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Title of Invention: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventors (please provide full names): Christiane Guitard, Beate Muller, Rebecca  
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A method for treating condition and diseases associated with IGT or IFG Impaired Glucose Tolerance (IGT)

Impaired Fasting Glucose (IFG) with a hypoglycemic agent

The hypoglycemic agent is selected from

nateglinide metformin glitazide

repaglinide tolbutamide glipizide

glimipride

The diseases are diabetes, dyslipidemia, high blood pressure, retinopathy, nephropathy, uricemia, atherosclerosis

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:966704 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:19354  
 TITLE: Nateglinide improves early insulin secretion and  
 controls postprandial glucose excursions in a  
 prediabetic population  
 AUTHOR(S): Saloranta, Carola; Guitard, Christiane; Pecher,  
 Eckhard; De Pablos-Velasco, Pedro; Lahti, Kaj; Brunel,  
 Patrick; Groop, Leif  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, Helsinki University Hospital,  
 Helsinki, Finland  
 SOURCE: Diabetes Care (2002), 25(12), 2141-2146  
 CODEN: DICAD2; ISSN: 0149-5992  
 PUBLISHER: American Diabetes Association, Inc.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 AB The purpose of this study was to evaluate the metabolic effectiveness,  
 safety, and tolerability of **nateglinide** in subjects with  
**impaired glucose tolerance (IGT)** and  
 to identify a dose appropriate for use in a **diabetes** prevention  
 study. This multicenter, double-blind, randomized, parallel-group,  
 fixed-dose study of 8 wk' duration was performed in a total of 288  
 subjects With **IGT** using a 2:2:2:1 randomization. Subjects  
 received **nateglinide** (30, 60, and 120 mg) or placebo before each  
 main meal. Metabolic effectiveness was assessed during a standardized  
 meal challenge performed before and after the 8-wk treatment. All adverse  
 events (AEs) were recorded, and confirmed hypoglycemia was defined as  
 symptoms accompanied by a self-monitoring of blood glucose measurement  
 .ltoreq.3.3 mmol/l (plasma glucose .ltoreq.3.7 mmol/l).  
**Nateglinide** elicited a dose-related increase of insulin and a  
 decrease of glucose during standardized meal challenges, with the  
 predominant effect on early insulin release, leading to a substantial  
 redn. in peak plasma glucose levels. **Nateglinide** was well  
 tolerated, and symptoms of hypoglycemia were the only treatment-emergent  
 AEs. Confirmed hypoglycemia occurred in 28 subjects receiving  
**nateglinide** (30 mg, 0 [0%]; 60 mg, 5 [6.6%]; 120 mg, 23 [26.7%])  
 and in 1 (2.3%) subject receiving placebo. **Nateglinide** was safe  
 and effective in reducing postprandial hyperglycemia in subjects with  
**IGT**. Preprandial doses of 30 or 60 mg **nateglinide** would  
 be appropriate to use for longer-term studies to det. whether a  
 rapid-onset, rapidly reversible, insulinotropic agent can delay or prevent  
 the development of type 2 **diabetes**.

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L18 ANSWER 2 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:666541 HCPLUS  
 TITLE: Should patients with polycystic ovarian syndrome be treated with metformin?  
 AUTHOR(S): Nestler, John E.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Medical College of Virginia, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 23298, USA  
 SOURCE: Human Reproduction (2002), 17(8), 1950-1953  
 CODEN: HUREEE; ISSN: 0268-1161  
 PUBLISHER: Oxford University Press  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 AB Insulin resistance is a prominent feature of polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS), and women with the disorder are at increased risk for the development of other diseases that have been linked to insulin resistance-namely, type 2 **diabetes** and cardiovascular disease. This assocn. between insulin resistance and PCOS must guide the chronic management of the disorder, and accumulating evidence suggests that administration of insulin-sensitizing drugs to individuals at high risk for type 2 **diabetes** decreases the rate of conversion to overt disease. In contrast, limited evidence exists to suggest that oral contraceptive pills-the currently std. therapy for PCOS-may actually decrease insulin sensitivity and induce **impaired glucose tolerance** in women with PCOS. Hence, PCOS should be regarded as a general health issue and the use of insulin-sensitizing drugs such as **metformin** should be considered for the prevention of type 2 **diabetes**.

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L18 ANSWER 3 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:663102 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:210317  
 TITLE: Treatment of polycystic ovary syndrome with insulin-lowering agents  
 AUTHOR(S): Glueck, Charles J.; Streicher, Patricia; Wang, Ping  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Cholesterol Center, Cincinnati, OH, USA  
 SOURCE: Expert Opinion on Pharmacotherapy (2002), 3(8), 1177-1189  
 CODEN: EOPHF7; ISSN: 1465-6566  
 PUBLISHER: Ashley Publications Ltd.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 AB A review. Early diagnosis and therapy of the underlying insulin resistance of heritable polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), often manifested at menarche, facilitate the redn. and/or reversal of the reproductive and metabolic morbidity of PCOS, as well as reduce the risk factors for cardiovascular disease. PCOS is characterized by oligoamenorrhea, clin. and biochem. hyperandrogenism, infertility, recurrent miscarriage, insulin resistance, hyperinsulinemia, gestational **diabetes**, **impaired glucose tolerance**, Type 2 **diabetes**, morbid obesity, **hypertension**, hypofibrinolysis, hypertriglyceridemia, low levels of high d. lipoprotein-cholesterol and a sevenfold risk increase in cardiovascular

disease. Insulin sensitizing-lowering agents reduce insulin resistance and hyperinsulinemia, reverse PCOS endocrinopathy and ameliorate the reproductive, metabolic and cardiovascular morbidity of the disorder. The largest literature on the subject discusses **metformin**. Improved pregnancy outcomes in women with PCOS receiving **metformin** may be attributed to its ability to reduce insulin resistance, hyperinsulinemia and hypofibrinolytic plasminogen activator inhibitor activity by the enhancement of folliculogenesis and improvement of oocyte quality.

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L18 ANSWER 4 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:581130 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:149684  
 TITLE: Metformin & lifestyle intervention prevent type 2 diabetes: Lifestyle intervention has the greater effect  
 AUTHOR(S): Doggrell, Sheila A.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Queensland, 4072, Australia  
 SOURCE: Expert Opinion on Pharmacotherapy (2002), 3(7), 1011-1013  
 CODEN: EOPHF7; ISSN: 1465-6566  
 PUBLISHER: Ashley Publications Ltd.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 AB A review. **Diabetes** mellitus is now occurring in epidemic proportions in many countries. Owing to the limited effectiveness of drug prophylaxis of diabetic complications after **diabetes** has developed, it may be more appropriate to investigate ways to prevent the onset of **diabetes**. A recent trial published by the **Diabetes** Prevention Program Research Group investigated whether lifestyle changes or **metformin** were effective in delaying the onset of **diabetes** in subjects with **impaired glucose tolerance**. The goals of the intensive lifestyle intervention were to achieve and maintain a wt. redn. of 7% through a low-calorie, low-fat diet and to engage in phys. activity of moderate intensity, such as brisk walking, for at least 150 min/wk. The effectiveness of the intensive lifestyle intervention on body wt. was initially quite good but decreased over time. **Metformin** caused some wt. loss but to a lesser extent than the intensive lifestyle intervention. Both therapies decreased the fasting plasma glucose levels to a similar extent initially. The intensive lifestyle intervention decreased plasma glycosylated Hb levels to a greater extent than **metformin**. Both intensive lifestyle intervention and **metformin** reduced the incidence of **diabetes**, with the lifestyle intervention having the greater effect.

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L18 ANSWER 5 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:574526 HCPLUS  
 TITLE: Impaired glucose tolerance and metformin: Clinical and mechanistic aspects  
 AUTHOR(S): Hermann, Leif Sparre; Wiernsperger, Nicolas  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Diabetes Unit, Medical Department, Uddevalla Hospital,

SOURCE: Uddevalla, Swed.  
 British Journal of Diabetes & Vascular Disease (2002),  
 2(3), 177-183  
 CODEN: BJDVAI; ISSN: 1474-6514  
 MediNews (Diabetes) Ltd.

PUBLISHER:  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB The **Diabetes** Prevention Program (DPP) showed that **metformin** reduced the incidence of **diabetes** in subjects with **impaired glucose tolerance** (IGT) who were at high risk of progression to type 2 **diabetes**. **Metformin** was not as efficient as intensive life style intervention, but had a clin. significant effect in obese individuals and in those with **impaired fasting glucose** (IFG). This review discusses the clin. implications and the mechanistic aspects of the effect of **metformin** in IGT and IFG. Acute actions of **metformin** on postprandial metab. to improve hepatic glucose handling and improve the lipid profile could contribute to the lower incidence of **diabetes**. Longer term improvements in haemodynamic parameters and reduced oxidative stress are also implicated. **Metformin** offers a potential alternative or complement to lifestyle intervention for IGT, and deserves further evaluation in this respect.

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L18 ANSWER 6 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:296651 HCPLUS  
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 TITLE: Metformin therapy in obese adolescents with polycystic ovary syndrome and impaired glucose tolerance: amelioration of exaggerated adrenal response to adrenocorticotropin with reduction of insulinemia/insulin resistance  
 AUTHOR(S): Arslanian, Silva A.; Lewy, Vered; Danadian, Kapriel; Saad, Rola  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Division of Pediatric Endocrinology, Metabolism, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 15213, USA  
 SOURCE: Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism (2002), 87(4), 1555-1559  
 CODEN: JCENAZ; ISSN: 0021-972X  
 PUBLISHER: Endocrine Society  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Functional adrenal hyperandrogenism occurs in women with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS). Insulin, similar to its ovarian effect, may impact the regulation of adrenal steroidogenesis by modulating the activity of P450c17.alpha., the rate-limiting enzyme in androgen biosynthesis. We previously demonstrated that obese adolescents with PCOS are severely insulin resistant and are at heightened risk for **impaired glucose tolerance** and type 2 **diabetes**. In the present study we tested the hypothesis that **metformin** therapy in obese adolescents with PCOS will attenuate the adrenal steroidogenic response to ACTH, with redn. of insulin resistance/insulinemia. Fifteen adolescents with PCOS and **impaired glucose tolerance** received 3 mo of **metformin** (850 mg, twice daily) therapy. Pre- and posttherapy they had oral glucose tolerance

testing, ACTH stimulation test, a 3-h hyperinsulinemic (80 mU/m<sup>2</sup>.cntdot.min)-euglycemic clamp to assess insulin sensitivity and a hyperglycemic clamp to assess insulin secretion. After 3 mo of **metformin** treatment, glucose intolerance improved, with eight subjects having normal glucose tolerance. Total and free T decreased [1.5.+-0.2 vs. 1.0.+-0.1 nmol/L (P = 0.022) and 41.3.+-8.3 vs. 22.2.+-2.1 pmol/L (P = 0.028), resp.]. Insulin-stimulated glucose disposal increased (21.5.+-2.2 vs. 25.0.+-2.2 .mu.mol/kg.cntdot.min; P = 0.041). Fasting insulin and oral glucose tolerance test insulin and glucose area under the curve decreased significantly. ACTH-stimulated increases in androstenedione, 17-hydroxyprogesterone, and 17-hydroxypregnenolone were lower after **metformin** treatment [2.8.+-0.4 vs. 1.7.+-0.3 nmol/L (P = 0.014), 7.0.+-0.6 vs. 5.3.+-0.5 nmol/L (P = 0.011), and 30.4.+-3.7 vs. 25.7.+-4.2 nmol/L (P = 0.054)]. Fasting insulin correlated with the 17-hydroxypregnenolone response to ACTH stimulation (r = 0.52; P = 0.008). In summary, **metformin** treatment of obese adolescents with PCOS and **impaired glucose tolerance** is beneficial in improving glucose tolerance and insulin sensitivity, in lowering insulinemia, and in reducing elevated androgen levels. Moreover, **metformin** therapy is assocd. with attenuation of the adrenal steroidogenic response to ACTH. **Metformin** therapy was well tolerated. In conclusion, double blind, placebo-controlled studies will det. whether insulin-sensitizing therapy corrects not only ovarian hyperandrogenism but also functional adrenal hyperandrogenism in adolescents with PCOS.

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L18 ANSWER 7 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:78012 HCPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:288869

TITLE: The NEPI **antidiabetes** study (NANSY). 1: short-term dose-effect relations of **glimepiride** in subjects with **impaired fasting glucose**

AUTHOR(S): Lindblad, U.; Lindwall, K.; Sjostrand, A.; Ranstam, J.; Melander, A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Skaraborg Institute, Skovde, Swed.

SOURCE: Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism (2001), 3(6), 443-451 CODEN: DOMEF6; ISSN: 1462-8902

PUBLISHER: Blackwell Science Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Aim: NANSY is a randomized, placebo-controlled Swedish-Norwegian study which aims to include 2 X 1112 male and female subjects with **impaired fasting glucose** (IFG), to assess whether conversion to type 2 **diabetes** can be delayed by addn. of sulfonylurea to dietary regulation and increased exercise. This pilot study was conducted to find the optimum dose of **glimepiride** in NANSY. Methods: In a double blind trial in primary care 25 IFG subjects were in random order exposed to single doses and one-week treatments with 0 (placebo), 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0 mg **glimepiride** once daily. The optimum dose was assessed by measuring blood glucose during oral 75 g glucose tolerance test (OGTT), comparing fasting blood glucose, and the area under the blood glucose curve (AUC), and by monitoring hypoglycemic events. Results: With single doses, there was a clear dose-response relationship for the redn. in AUC, with a statistically significant difference only between placebo (mean 1981, 95%

confidence intervals (CI) 1883-2078) and 2 mg **glimepiride** (mean 1763, 95% CI 1665-1861). However, following 1-wk treatments, the only significant difference was between placebo (mean 1934, 95% CI 1856-2012) and 1 mg **glimepiride** (mean 1714, 95% CI 1637-1792).

Correspondingly, the only statistically significant difference in fasting blood glucose day 7 was between placebo (5.87 mmol/l, 95% CI 5.68-6.05 mmol/l) and 1 mg **glimepiride** (5.42 mmol/l, 95% CI 5.21-5.62 mmol/l). Chem. hypoglycemia was common but hypoglycemic symptoms were rare and similar between the active doses, and easily countered by the subjects. Conclusions: The sulfonylurea dose-effect curve may be bell-shaped, perhaps due to down regulation of sulfonylurea receptors during chronic exposure. Alternatively, the finding could be a rebound phenomenon, secondary to preceding hypoglycemia. The optimum dose for NANSY was found to be 1 mg **glimepiride**.

IT 93479-97-1, **Glimepiride**

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(short-term dose-effect relations of **glimepiride** in humans with **impaired fasting glucose** in relation to preventing of type 2 **diabetes**)

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L18 ANSWER 8 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:723812 HCPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:63788

TITLE: Diabetogenic effect of cyclosporin A is mediated by interference with mitochondrial function of pancreatic B-cells

AUTHOR(S): Dufer, Martina; Krippeit-Drews, Peter; Lembert, Nicolas; Idahl, Lars-Ake; Drews, Gisela

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmacology, Institute of Pharmacy, University of Tubingen, Tubingen, Germany

SOURCE: Molecular Pharmacology (2001), 60(4), 873-879  
CODEN: MOPMA3; ISSN: 0026-895X

PUBLISHER: American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Treatment of patients after organ transplantation with the immunosuppressive drug cyclosporin A (CsA) is often accompanied by **impaired glucose tolerance**, thus promoting the development of **diabetes mellitus**. In the present article we show that 2 to 5  $\mu$ M CsA diminishes glucose-induced insulin secretion of isolated mouse pancreatic islets in vitro by inhibiting glucose-stimulated oscillations of the cytoplasmic free-Ca<sup>2+</sup> concn. [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>c</sub>. This effect is not due to an inhibition of calcineurin, which mediates the immunosuppressive effect of CsA, because other calcineurin inhibitors, deltamethrin and tacrolimus, did not affect the oscillations in [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>c</sub> of the B-cells. The CsA-induced decrease in [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>c</sub> to basal values was not caused by a direct inhibition of L-type Ca<sup>2+</sup> channels. CsA is known to be a potent inhibitor of the mitochondrial permeability transition pore (PTP), which we recently suggested to be involved in the regulation of oscillations. Consequently, CsA also inhibited the oscillations of the cell membrane potential, and it is shown that these effects could not be ascribed to cellular ATP depletion. However, the mitochondrial membrane potential  $\Delta\text{V}_m$  was affected by CsA by inhibiting the oscillations in  $\Delta\text{V}_m$ . Interestingly, the obsd. redn. in [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>c</sub> could be

counteracted by the K<sup>+</sup>ATP channel blocker **tolbutamide**, indicating that the stimulus-secretion coupling was interrupted before the closure of K<sup>+</sup>ATP channels. It is concluded that CsA alters B-cell function by inhibiting the mitochondrial PTP. This terminates the oscillatory activity that is indispensable for adequate insulin secretion. Thus, CsA acts on different targets to induce the immunosuppressive and the diabetogenic effect.

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L18 ANSWER 9 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:715529 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:15113  
 TITLE: Metabolic effects of metformin in patients with impaired glucose tolerance  
 AUTHOR(S): Lehtovirta, M.; Forsen, B.; Gullstrom, M.; Haggbom, M.; Eriksson, J. G.; Taskinen, M.-R.; Groop, L.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, Helsinki University Hospital, Helsinki, Finland  
 SOURCE: Diabetic Medicine (2001), 18(7), 578-583  
 CODEN: DIMEEV; ISSN: 0742-3071  
 PUBLISHER: Blackwell Science Ltd.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Aim was to assess the effect of **metformin** on insulin sensitivity, glucose tolerance and components of the metabolic syndrome in patients with **impaired glucose tolerance** (IGT). Forty first-degree relatives of patients with Type 2 **diabetes** fulfilling WHO criteria for IGT and participating in the Botnia study in Finland were randomized to treatment with either **metformin** 500 mg b.i.d. or placebo for 6 mo. An oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT) and a euglycemic hyperinsulinemic clamp in combination with indirect calorimetry was performed at 0 and 6 mo. The patients were followed after stopping treatment for another 6 mo in an open trial and a repeat OGTT was performed at 12 mo. **Metformin** treatment resulted in a 20% improvement in insulin-stimulated glucose metab. (from 28.7 .+- . 13 to 34.4 .+- . 10.7 .mu.mol/kg fat-free mass (FFM)/min) compared with placebo (P = 0.01), which was primarily due to an increase in glucose oxidn. (from 16.6 .+- . 3.6 to 19.1 .+- . 4.4 .mu.mol/kg FFM; P = 0.03) These changes were assocd. with a minimal improvement in glucose tolerance, which was maintained after 12 mo. **Metformin** improves insulin sensitivity in subjects with IGT primarily by reversal of the glucose fatty acid cycle. Obviously large multicenter studies are needed to establish whether these effects are sufficient to prevent progression to manifest Type 2 **diabetes** and assocd. cardiovascular morbidity and mortality.

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L18 ANSWER 10 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:643992 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:379854  
 TITLE: Preventive effect of acarbose and **metformin** on the IGT population from becoming **diabetes** mellitus: a 3-year multicentral prospective study  
 AUTHOR(S): Yang, Wenyi; Lin, Lixiang; Qi, Jinwu; Yu, Zhiqing; Pei, Haicheng; He, Guofen; Yang, Zhaojun; Wang, Peng;

CORPORATE SOURCE: Li, Guangwei; Pan, Xiaoren  
 Department of Endocrinology, China-Japan Friendship Hospital, Beijing, 100029, Peop. Rep. China  
 SOURCE: Zhonghua Neifenmi Daixie Zazhi (2001), 17(3), 131-134  
 CODEN: ZNDZEK; ISSN: 1000-6699  
 PUBLISHER: Shanghaishi Neifenmi Yanjiuso  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: Chinese

AB The effect of pharmacol. and non-pharmacol. interventions on Chinese subjects with **impaired glucose tolerance** (IGT) was studied. In this 3-yr prospective study, 321 subjects aged above 25 yr with IGT were included. IGT was defined by 1985 WHO criteria utilizing a 75 g oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT). The subjects were divided into control (C), diet plus exercise (D + E), Acarbose (Glucobay; A) and **Metformin** (M) groups. The subjects in the group D + E underwent an individually designed diet and exercise program, the importance of which was reiterated annually. Group C only received conventional education on **diabetes** prevention. The two pharmacol. groups were orally given Acarbose (50 mg, t.i.d) and **Metformin** (0.25 g, t.i.d) resp. OGTT, wt., height, blood pressure, lipids were measured yearly during the follow-up. The t-test, Chi-square test and proportional hazard regression anal. were used to analyze the risk redn. in **diabetes** conversion from each group. The baseline data of the 4 groups had no statistical differences. By the end of study, both the fasting plasma glucose (FPG) and the 2h postprandial plasma glucose (2hPG) in group C elevated (FPG from 6.02 mmol/L to 6.59 mmol/L, 2hPG from 8.83 mmol/L to 9.13 mmol/L), and the annual **diabetes** incidence was 11.6%. The corresponding changes in group D + E were FPG from 6.11 mmol/L to 6.21 mmol/L, PG2h from 9.28 mmol/L to 8.98 mmol/L, and 8.2% of annual **diabetes** incidence. In contrast, both the FPG and the 2hPG significantly decreased in group A (FPG from 6.03 mmol/L to 5.47 mmol/L, 2hPG from 8.34 mmol/L to 7.21 mmol/L) and in group M (FPG from 6.01 mmol/L to 5.47 mmol/L, 2hPG from 9.05 mmol/L to 7.92 mmol/L). The annual **diabetes** incidence decreased to 2.05 in group A, and 4.1% in group M. Proportional hazard regression anal. showed that the annual **diabetes** incidence was pos. correlated with the baseline 2hPG and body mass index (OR=1.33, P=0.006 and OR=1.11, P=0.008, resp.), and neg. correlated with group C and group M (OR=0.12, P=0.0001 and OR=0.23, P=0.0002, resp.). The natural **diabetes** incidence is 11.6% in IGT population, and 8.2% in population with conventional diet and exercise interventions; between them there is no significant difference. The pharmacol. interventions with Acarbose or **Metformin** significantly decrease **diabetes** incidence of IGT population.

L18 ANSWER 11 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:545464 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:127207  
 TITLE: Combinations comprising dipeptidylpeptidase-IV inhibitor  
 INVENTOR(S): Balkan, Boerk; Hughes, Thomas Edward; Holmes, David Grenville; Villhauer, Edwin Bernard  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Novartis A.-G., Switz.; Novartis-Erfindungen Verwaltungsgesellschaft m.b.H.  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 46 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English

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US 2000-489234 A 20000121				
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AB The invention relates to a combination which comprises a DPP-IV inhibitor and at least one further antidiabetic compd., preferably selected from the group consisting of insulin signalling pathway modulators, like inhibitors of protein tyrosine phosphatases (PTPases), non-small mol. mimetic compds. and inhibitors of glutamine-fructose-6-phosphate amidotransferase (GFAT), compds. influencing a dysregulated hepatic glucose prodn., like inhibitors of glucose-6-phosphatase (G6Pase), inhibitors of fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase (F-1,6-BPase), inhibitors of glycogen phosphorylase (GP), glucagon receptor antagonists and inhibitors of phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase (PEPCK), pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase (PDHK) inhibitors, insulin sensitivity enhancers, insulin secretion enhancers, .alpha.-glucosidase inhibitors, inhibitors of gastric emptying, insulin, and .alpha.2-adrenergic antagonists, for simultaneous, sep. or sequential use in the prevention, delay of progression or treatment of conditions mediated by dipeptidylpeptidase - IV (DPP-IV), in particular diabetes, more esp. type 2 diabetes mellitus, conditions of impaired glucose tolerance (IGT), conditions of impaired fasting plasma glucose, metabolic acidosis, ketosis, arthritis, obesity and osteoporosis; and the use of such combination for the cosmetic treatment of a mammal in order to effect a cosmetically beneficial loss of body wt. Tablets were prep'd. contg. nateglinide.

L18 ANSWER 12 OF 31 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:489226 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:56079  
 TITLE: Use of a hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metabolism  
 INVENTOR(S): Guitard, Christiane; Muller, Beate; Emmons, Rebecca  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Novartis A.-G., Switz.; Novartis-Erfindungen  
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 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 26 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2001047514	A1	20010705	WO 2000-EP12174	20001204
W: AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM				
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EP 1239854	A1	20020918	EP 2000-990641	20001204
R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT, IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO, MK, CY, AL, TR				
US 2001016586	A1	20010823	US 2000-731139	20001206
NO 2002002979	A	20020620	NO 2002-2979	20020620
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:				
EP 1999-125761 A 19991223				
WO 2000-EP12174 W 20001204				

AB The invention discloses the use of a hypoglycemic agent, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for the manuf. of a medicament for the prevention or delay of the progression to overt **diabetes**, esp. type 2, prevention or redn. of microvascular complications (e.g. **retinopathy**, **neuropathy**, **nephropathy**), prevention or redn. of excessive cardiovascular morbidity (eg. myocardial infarction, arterial occlusive disease, **atherosclerosis** and stroke) and cardiovascular mortality, prevention of cancer and redn. of cancer deaths. Addnl., the invention relates to the use of a treatment for diseases and conditions that are assocd. with impaired glucose metab., **impaired glucose tolerance**, or **impaired fasting glucose**. Formulations of **nateglinide** are included.

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L18 ANSWER 13 OF 31 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:223880 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:178902

TITLE: Role of common sequence variants in insulin secretion in familial type 2 diabetic kindreds: the sulfonylurea receptor, glucokinase, and hepatocyte nuclear factor 1.alpha. genes

AUTHOR(S): Elbein, Steven C.; Sun, Jingping; Scroggin, Eric; Teng, Kui; Hasstedt, Sandra J.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System and University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR, USA

SOURCE: Diabetes Care (2001), 24(3), 472-478

CODEN: DICAD2; ISSN: 0149-5992

PUBLISHER: American Diabetes Association, Inc.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB E have demonstrated high heritability of insulin secretion measured as acute insulin response to glucose times insulin sensitivity (disposition

index). Furthermore, the authors showed that obese normoglycemic family members of a type 2 diabetic proband failed to compensate for the insulin resistance of obesity by increasing insulin secretion. In this study, the authors tested the primary hypotheses that previously described variants in the pancreatic sulfonylurea receptor gene (SUR1 or ABCC8), glucokinase (GCK) gene, or hepatocyte nuclear factor 1.alpha. (TCF1 or HNF1.alpha.) gene contribute to the inherited deficiencies of insulin secretion and .beta.-cell compensation to insulin resistance, as well as the secondary hypotheses that these variants altered insulin sensitivity. The authors typed 124 nondiabetic members of 26 familial type 2 diabetic kindreds who had undergone **tolbutamide**-modified i.v. glucose tolerance tests for 2 variants of the ABCC8 (sulfonylurea) gene, 2 variants of the GCK gene, and 1 common amino acid variant in the TCF1 (HNF1.alpha.) gene. All family members were classified as normal or having **impaired glucose tolerance** based on oral glucose tolerance testing. The authors used minimal model anal. to calc. the insulin sensitivity index (SI) and glucose effectiveness (SG), and acute insulin response to glucose was calcd. as the mean insulin excursion above baseline during the first 10 min after the glucose bolus. Disposition index (DI), a measure of .beta.-cell compensation for insulin sensitivity, was calcd. as insulin sensitivity times acute insulin response. Effects of polymorphisms were detd. using mixed effects models that incorporated family membership and by a likelihood anal. that accounted for family structure through polygenic inheritance. An intronic variant of the ABCC8 gene just upstream of exon 16 was a significant determinant of both DI and an analogous index based on acute insulin response to **tolbutamide**. Surprisingly, heterozygous individuals showed the lowest indexes, whereas the DI in the 2 homozygous states did not differ significantly. Neither the exon 18 variant nor the variants in the GCK and TCF1 genes were significant in this model. However, combined genotypes of ABCC8 exon 16 and 18 variants again significantly predicted both indexes of glucose and **tolbutamide**-stimulated insulin secretion. Unexpectedly, a variant in the 3' untranslated region of the GCK gene interacted significantly with BMI to predict insulin sensitivity. The exon 16 variant of the ABCC8 gene reduced .beta.-cell compensation to the decreased insulin sensitivity in the heterozygous state. This may explain the observation from several groups of an assocn. of the ABCC8 variants in **diabetes** and is consistent with other studies showing a role of ABCC8 variants in pancreatic .beta.-cell function. However, this study focused on individuals from relatively few families. Ascertainment bias, family structure, and other interacting genes might have influenced this unexpected result. Addnl. studies are needed to replicate the obsd. deficit in .beta.-cell compensation in individuals heterozygous for ABCC8 variants. Likewise, the role of the GCK 3' variant in the reduced insulin sensitivity of obesity will require further study.

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L18 ANSWER 14 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:126492 HCPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:305168

TITLE: Increased PAI-1 and tPA antigen levels are reduced with metformin therapy in HIV-infected patients with fat redistribution and insulin resistance

AUTHOR(S): Hadigan, C.; Meigs, J. B.; Rabe, J.; D'Agostino, R. B.; Wilson, P. W. F.; Lipinska, I.; Tofler, G. H.; Grinspoon, S.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Neuroendocrine Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital,

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 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk assocd. with fat redistribution seen among HIV-infected individuals remains unknown, but may be increased due to **hyperlipidemia**, hyperinsulinemia, increased visceral adiposity, and a prothrombotic state assocd. with these metabolic abnormalities. In this study we characterized plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1) and tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA) antigen levels, markers of fibrinolysis and increased CVD risk, in HIV lipodystrophic patients compared to controls. Furthermore, we investigated the effect of treatment with **metformin** on PAI-1 and tPA antigen levels in patients with HIV-assocd. fat redistribution. Eighty-six patients (age 43.1+-1.1 yr, BMI 26.1+-0.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) with HIV and fat redistribution were compared to 258 age- and BMI-matched subjects from the Framingham Offspring study. In addn., 25 HIV-infected patients with fat redistribution and fasting insulin > 15 .mu.U/mL [104 pmol/L] or **impaired glucose tolerance**, but without **diabetes mellitus** were enrolled in a placebo-controlled treatment study of **metformin** 500mg twice daily. PAI-1 and tPA antigen levels were significantly increased in patients with HIV related fat redistribution compared to Framingham control subjects (46.1+-1.4 vs. 18.9+-0.9 .mu.g/L PAI-1, 16.6+-0.8 vs. 8.0+-0.3 .mu.g/L tPA, P=0.0001). Among patients with HIV infection, a multivariate regression anal. including age, sex, waist-to-hip ratio, BMI, smoking status, protease inhibitor use and insulin area under the curve (AUC), found gender and insulin AUC were significant predictors of tPA antigen. Twelve weeks of **metformin** treatment resulted in decreased tPA antigen levels (-1.9+-1.4 vs. +1.4+-1.0 .mu.g/L in the placebo-treated group P=0.02). Similarly, **metformin** resulted in improvement in PAI-1 levels (-8.7+-2.3 vs. +1.7+-2.9 .mu.g/L, P=0.03). Change in insulin AUC correlated significantly with change in tPA antigen (r=0.43, P=0.03). PAI-1 and tPA antigen, markers of impaired fibrinolysis and increased CVD risk, are increased in assocn. with hyperinsulinemia in patients with HIV and fat redistribution. **Metformin** reduces PAI-1 and tPA antigen concns. in these patients and may ultimately improve assocd. CVD risk.

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L18 ANSWER 15 OF 31 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:822207 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:28884  
 TITLE: The diabetes prevention program: Baseline characteristics of the randomized cohort  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: The Diabetes Prevention Program Research Group, Diabetes Prevention Program Coordinating Center, the Biostatistics Center, George Washington University, Rockville, MD, 20852, USA  
 SOURCE: Diabetes Care (2000), 23(11), 1619-1629  
 PUBLISHER: American Diabetes Association, Inc.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB The **Diabetes** Prevention Program (DPP) is a 27-center randomized

clin. trial designed to evaluate the safety and efficacy of interventions that may delay or prevent development of **diabetes** in people at increased risk for type 2 **diabetes**. Eligibility requirements were age  $\geq 25$  yr, BMI  $\geq 24$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> ( $\geq 22$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> for Asian-Americans), and **impaired glucose tolerance** plus a fasting plasma glucose of 5.3-6.9 mmol/l (or  $\leq 6.9$  mmol for American Indians). Randomization of participants into the DPP over 2.7 yr ended in June 1999. Baseline data for the three treatment groups-intensive lifestyle modification, std. care plus **metformin**, and std. care plus placebo-are presented for the 3,234 participants who have been randomized. Of all participants, 55% were Caucasian, 20% were African-American, 16% were Hispanic, 5% were American Indian, and 4% were Asian-American. Their av. age at entry was 51.4 ± 10.7 yr (mean ± SD), and 67.7% were women. Moreover, 16% were  $<40$  yr of age, and 20% were  $\geq 60$  yr of age. Of the women, 48% were postmenopausal. Men and women had similar frequencies of history of hypercholesterolemia (37 and 33%, resp.) or **hypertension** (29 and 26%, resp.). On the basis of fasting lipid detns., 54% of men and 40% of women fit National Cholesterol Education Program criteria for abnormal lipid profiles. More men than women were current or former cigarette smokers or had a history of coronary heart disease. Furthermore, 66% of men and 71% of women had a first degree relative with **diabetes**. Overall, BMI averaged 34.0 ± 6.7 kg/m<sup>2</sup> at baseline with 57% of the men and 73% of women having a BMI  $\geq 30$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>. Av. fasting plasma glucose (6.0 ± 0.5 mmol/l) and HbA<sub>1c</sub> (5.9 ± 0.5%) in men were comparable with values in women (5.9 ± 0.4 mmol/l and 5.9 ± 0.5%, resp.). The DPP has successfully randomized a large cohort of participants with a wide distribution of age, obesity, and ethnic and racial backgrounds who are at high risk for developing type 2 **diabetes**. The study will examine the effects of interventions on the development of **diabetes**.

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L18 ANSWER 16 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:359514 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:114898  
 TITLE: Response of pancreatic .beta.-cells to improved insulin sensitivity in women at high risk for type 2 diabetes  
 AUTHOR(S): Buchanan, Thomas A.; Xiang, Anny H.; Peters, Ruth K.; Kjos, Siri L.; Berkowitz, Kathleen; Marroquin, Aura; Goico, Jose; Ochoa, Cesar; Azen, Stanley P.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Departments of Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
 SOURCE: Diabetes (2000), 49(5), 782-788  
 CODEN: DIAEAZ; ISSN: 0012-1797  
 PUBLISHER: American Diabetes Association  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 AB The purpose of this study was to examine the response of pancreatic .beta.-cells to changes in insulin sensitivity in women at high risk for type 2 **diabetes**. Oral glucose tolerance tests (OGTTs) and frequently sampled i.v. glucose tolerance tests (FSIGTs) were conducted on Latino women with **impaired glucose tolerance** and a history of gestational **diabetes** before and after 12 wk of treatment with 400 mg/day troglitazone (n = 13) or placebo (n = 12).

Insulin sensitivity was assessed by minimal model anal., and .beta.-cell insulin release was assessed as acute insulin responses to glucose (AIRg) and **tolbutamide** (AIRt) during FSIGTs and as the 30-min incremental insulin response (30-min dINS) during OGTTs. .beta.-Cell compensation for insulin resistance was assessed as the product (disposition index) of minimal model insulin sensitivity and each of the 3 measures of .beta.-cell insulin release. In the placebo group, there was no significant change in insulin sensitivity or in any measure of insulin release, .beta.-cell compensation for insulin resistance, or glucose tolerance. Troglitazone treatment resulted in a significant increase in insulin sensitivity, as reported previously. In response, AIRg did not change significantly, so that the disposition index for AIRg increased significantly from baseline ( $P = 0.004$ ) and compared with placebo ( $P = 0.02$ ). AIRt ( $P = 0.001$ ) and 30-min dINS ( $P = 0.02$ ) fell with improved insulin sensitivity during troglitazone treatment, so that the disposition index for each of these measures of .beta.-cell function did not change significantly from baseline ( $P > 0.20$ ) or compared with placebo ( $P > 0.3$ ). Minimal model anal. revealed that 89% of the change from baseline in insulin sensitivity during troglitazone treatment was accounted for by lowered plasma insulin concns. Neither oral nor i.v. glucose tolerance changed significantly from baseline or compared with placebo during troglitazone treatment. The predominant response of .beta.-cells to improved insulin sensitivity in women at high risk for type 2 **diabetes** was a redn. in insulin release to maintain nearly const. glucose tolerance.

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L18 ANSWER 17 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:794088 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:18405  
 TITLE: Clinical efficacy of metformin against insulin resistance parameters: Sinking the iceberg  
 AUTHOR(S): Zimmet, Paul; Collier, Greg  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: International Diabetes Institute, Melbourne, Australia  
 SOURCE: Drugs (1999), 58(Suppl. 1), 21-28  
 CODEN: DRUGAY; ISSN: 0012-6667  
 PUBLISHER: Adis International Ltd.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB A review with 47 refs. It has been increasingly recognized in recent years that type 2 (non-insulin-dependent) **diabetes** is part of a cluster of cardiovascular risk factors known as the metabolic syndrome, but also endorsed with such names as the deadly quartet, syndrome X and the insulin resistance syndrome. **Atherosclerosis** is the most common complication of type 2 **diabetes** among Europeans, and coronary artery, cerebrovascular and peripheral vascular disease are 2 to 5 times more common in people with this condition than in those without **diabetes**. These observations indicate that the treatment of type 2 **diabetes** requires agents that do more than simply lower blood glucose levels, and a therapy with both antihyperglycemic effects and beneficial effects on **dyslipidemia**, **hypertension**, obesity, hyperinsulinemia and insulin resistance is likely to be most useful. In this respect, **metformin** has an important and established role: this drug has been shown to lower blood glucose and triglyceride levels, and to assist with wt. redn. and to reduce hyperinsulinemia and insulin resistance. Studies in the Israeli sand rat, *Psammomys obesus*, have indicated hyper-insulinemia/insulin resistance to

be the initial and underlying metabolic disorder in obesity and type 2 diabetes. Thus, the well established effect of **metformin** in reducing insulin resistance makes this drug an excellent candidate for the prevention of progression of **impaired glucose tolerance** to type 2 diabetes, and for the redn. of mortality assocd. with cardiovascular disease.

REFERENCE COUNT: 47 THERE ARE 47 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L18 ANSWER 18 OF 31 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:764924 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:216888  
 TITLE: Effect of metformin on impaired glucose tolerance (IGT) patients  
 AUTHOR(S): Li, Chunlin; Pan, Changyu; Lu, Juming; Zhu, Yan; Wang, Jianhua; Deng, Xinxin; Xia, Fengcheng; Wang, Hengzhu; Wang, Hengyu  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: The General Hospital of PLA, Beijing, 100853, Peop. Rep. China  
 SOURCE: Jiefangjun Yixue Zazhi (1999), 24(2), 107-109  
 CODEN: CFCHBN; ISSN: 0577-7402

PUBLISHER: Jenminjun Chubanshe  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: Chinese  
 AB To evaluate the effects of **metformin** on glucose metab., insulin sensitivity and conversion rate of **diabetes mellitus** (DM) in IGT patients; 70 subjects with IGT were given **metformin** or placebo for one year in a double-blind, placebo-controlled study. The results showed that, in **metformin** group, 1 IGT patient converted into DM (3.0%), 4 remained unchanged (12.1%) and 28 became normal (84.9%) after one-year **metformin** treatment, while, in placebo group, above data were 6(16.2%), 12(32.4%) and 19(51.4%), resp., (P = 0.011). **Metformin** treatment was assocd. with improvement of fasting blood glucose concn. and insulin activity index. Urinary albumin excretion, waist/hip ratio and body mass index were also decreased with statistical significance as compared with placebo group. **Metformin** might have some benefit in intervention of IGT patients.

L18 ANSWER 19 OF 31 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:477477 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:139288  
 TITLE: Effect of metformin on patients with impaired glucose tolerance  
 AUTHOR(S): Li, C. L.; Pan, C. Y.; Lu, J. M.; Zhu, Y.; Wang, J. H.; Deng, X. X.; Xia, F. C.; Wang, H. Z.; Wang, H. Y.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Endocrinology, Chinese PLA General Hospital, Beijing, 100853, Peop. Rep. China  
 SOURCE: Diabetic Medicine (1999), 16(6), 477-481  
 CODEN: DIMEEV; ISSN: 0742-3071  
 PUBLISHER: Blackwell Science  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB The effect of **metformin** on glucose metab., insulin sensitivity and rate of conversion **diabetes** was evaluated in people with **impaired glucose tolerance** (IGT). Seventy subjects with IGT were randomized under double-blind conditions to receive either placebo (n = 37) or **metformin** (n =

33) at a dosage of 250 mg three times daily for a duration of 12 mo. Glycemic control, plasma insulin and other biochem. indexes were assessed before and after 3, 6 and 12 mo. At 12 mo the conversion rate to diabetes was 16.2% in the placebo group compared to 3.0% for the metformin group ( $P = 0.011$ ). Of subjects treated with metformin for 12 mo, 84.9% became normoglycemic compared to 51.4% of those receiving the placebo. Significant improvements in fasting glucose, glucose tolerance and insulin sensitivity were found at 12 mo and at intermediate clinic assessments. Metformin can improve glucose metab. in IGT patients and may be a treatment option in their management of IGT subjects.

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L18 ANSWER 20 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:473639 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:345943  
 TITLE: Thiazolidinediones: a new class of antidiabetic drugs  
 AUTHOR(S): Day, C.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Diabetes Research Group, Life and Health Sciences, Aston University, Birmingham, B4 7ET, UK  
 SOURCE: Diabetic Medicine (1999), 16(3), 179-192  
 CODEN: DIMEEV; ISSN: 0742-3071  
 PUBLISHER: Blackwell Science  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB A review with 140 refs. Thiazolidinediones (TZDs) are a new class of oral antidiabetic agents. They selectively enhance or partially mimic certain actions of insulin, causing a slowly generated antihyperglycemic effect in Type 2 (non-insulin-dependent) diabetic patients. This is often accompanied by a redn. in circulating concns. of insulin, triglycerides and nonesterified fatty acids. TZDs act additively with other types of oral antidiabetic agents (sulfonylureas, metformin and acarbose) and reduce the insulin dosage required in insulin-treated patients. The glucose-lowering effect of TZDs is attributed to increased peripheral glucose disposal and decreased hepatic glucose output. This is achieved substantively by the activation of a specific nuclear receptor - the peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor- $\gamma$ , which increases transcription of certain insulin-sensitive genes. To date one TZD, troglitazone, has been introduced into clin. use (in Japan, the USA and the UK in 1997). This was suspended after 2 mo in the UK pending further investigation of adverse effects on liver function. TZDs have been shown to improve insulin sensitivity in a range of insulin-resistant states including obesity, impaired glucose tolerance and polycystic ovary syndrome. In Type 2 diabetes, the TZDs offer a new type of oral therapy to reduce insulin resistance and assist glycemic control.

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L18 ANSWER 21 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:248864 HCPLUS  
 TITLE: Heritability of pancreatic  $\beta$ -cell function among nondiabetic members of caucasian familial type 2 diabetic kindreds  
 AUTHOR(S): Elbein, Steven C.; Hasstedt, Sandra J.; Wegner, Kimberley; Kahn, Steven E.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Endocrinology Section, John L. McClellan Memorial  
 Veterans Affairs Hospital, Little Rock, AR, 72205, USA  
 SOURCE: J. Clin. Endocrinol. Metab. (1999), 84(4), 1398-1403  
 CODEN: JCEMAZ; ISSN: 0021-972X  
 PUBLISHER: Endocrine Society  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Both defective insulin secretion and insulin resistance have been reported in relatives of type 2 diabetic subjects. We tested 120 members of 26 families with a type 2 diabetic sibling pair with a **tolbutamide**-modified, frequently sampled iv glucose tolerance test to det. the insulin sensitivity index (SI) and acute insulin response to glucose (AIRglucose). A measure of .beta.-cell compensation for insulin sensitivity was calcd. as the product SI .times. AIRglucose, based on the demonstrated hyperbolic relationship between insulin sensitivity and insulin secretion. A percentile score for this compensation was assigned based on published values. Of the 120 family members, 26 had previously diagnosed **impaired glucose tolerance** on oral testing, and 94 had normal glucose tolerance tests. As a group, family members showed a significantly lower SI .times. AIRglucose than a similar, previously reported, control population, even when **impaired glucose tolerance** members were excluded. We performed a multivariate anal. of **diabetes** status, SI, AIRglucose, and to est. the heritability of each trait and the genetic and environmental correlations between traits. We estd. the heritability of SI .times. AIRglucose to be 67 .+-. 3% when all members were included and 70 .+-. 4% when only normal glucose tolerance members were considered. Both AIRglucose and SI were also familial, albeit with lower heritabilities (38 .+-. 1% and 38 .+-. 2%, resp., for all family members). Both SI .times. AIRglucose and SI showed strong neg. genetic correlations with **diabetes** (-85 .+-. 3% and -87 .+-. 2%, resp., all family members), whereas AIRglucose did not correlate with **diabetes**. We conclude that insulin secretion, as measured by SI .times. AIRglucose, is decreased in nondiabetic members of familial type 2 diabetic kindreds, that SI .times. AIRglucose in these high risk families is highly heritable, and that the same polygenes may det. **diabetes** status and a low SI .times. AIRglucose. Our data suggest that insulin secretion, when expressed as an index normalized for insulin sensitivity, is more familial than either insulin sensitivity or first phase insulin secretion alone and may be a very useful trait for identifying genetic predisposition to type 2 diabetes.

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L18 ANSWER 22 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:23649 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:64401  
 TITLE: Insulin resistance, impaired glucose tolerance and non-insulin-dependent diabetes, pathologic mechanisms and treatment. Current status and therapeutic possibilities  
 AUTHOR(S): Turner, Nicholas C.; Clapham, John C.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, Harlow, CM19 5AW, UK  
 SOURCE: Progress in Drug Research (1998), 51, 33-94  
 CODEN: FAZMAE; ISSN: 0071-786X  
 PUBLISHER: Birkhaeuser Verlag  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: English

AB A review with 370 refs. is given on the current status and therapeutic possibilities of insulin resistance, **impaired glucose tolerance**, and non-insulin-dependent **diabetes**. The biochem. and mol. nature of the defects in insulin sensitivity and glucose uptake are reviewed and some of the potential causative mechanisms are discussed. The genetic and environmental basis of insulin resistance is presented, and potential therapeutic targets are discussed including thiazolidinediones, **metformin**, dehydroepiandrosterone analogs, antiglucocorticoids, inhibitors of tumor necrosis factor .alpha., and anti-obesity agents. Only combination therapies involving agents addressing insulin resistance, insulin secretion, hepatic glucose output, and obesity will provide multiple treatment regimes for effective disease management.

REFERENCE COUNT: 370 THERE ARE 370 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L18 ANSWER 23 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:780865 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:148505  
 TITLE: Effect of gliclazide treatment on insulin secretion and .beta.-cell mass in non-insulin dependent diabetic Goto-Kakisaki rats  
 AUTHOR(S): Dachicourt, Nathalie; Bailbe, Danielle; Gangnerau, Marie-Noelle; Serradas, Patricia; Ravel, Denis; Portha, Bernard  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: CNRS ESA 7059, Lab. Physiopathology of Nutrition, Universite Paris 7/D. Diderot, Paris, 75251, Fr.  
 SOURCE: European Journal of Pharmacology (1998), 361(2/3), 243-251  
 CODEN: EJPHAZ; ISSN: 0014-2999  
 PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science B.V.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB The Goto-Kakisaki rat is a genetic non-overweight model of non-insulin-dependent **diabetes mellitus**. Adult Goto-Kakisaki rats exhibit a mild basal hyperglycemia (11 mmol/l) with **impaired glucose tolerance**, elevated basal plasma insulin level, a failure of insulin release in response to glucose together with a 50% depletion of the total pancreatic .beta.-cell mass and insulin stores. We have examd. the effects of long-term (4 wk) **gliclazide** treatment on the severity of **diabetes** in adult male Goto-Kakisaki rats (10-12 wk of age). **Gliclazide** was administered orally (10 mg/kg per day). **Gliclazide**-treated Goto-Kakisaki rats were evaluated against Wistar and untreated Goto-Kakisaki rats. In the **gliclazide**-treated Goto-Kakisaki rats, basal plasma glucose levels declined progressively reaching 8 mmol/l as a mean at the end of treatment, and their basal insulin levels decreased to values similar to those in non-diabetic Wistar rats. Despite their total pancreatic .beta.-cell remaining unaffected, their pancreatic insulin stores were twice increased, with a similar improvement of the insulin content per individual .beta.-cell. Furthermore, the glucose-stimulated insulin release as evaluated in vivo during an i.v. glucose tolerance test was significantly improved (twice increased) in the **gliclazide**-treated Goto-Kakisaki rats. This was correlated with a modest but significant enhancement of the early phase of insulin release in vitro (isolated perfused pancreas), in response to glucose. However, the

overall insulin response in vitro remained clearly defective with no reappearance of the late phase of insulin release. The in vitro response to arginine (which was basically amplified in the Goto-Kakasaki model) or to **gliclazide** were kept unchanged after the **gliclazide** treatment. In conclusion, chronic **gliclazide** does not exert any  $\beta$ -cytotoxic effect, but improves  $\beta$ -cell function in the adult Goto-Kakasaki rat as far as it lowers basal insulin release, increases  $\beta$ -cell insulin stores, and increases the glucose-induced insulin release.

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L18 ANSWER 24 OF 31 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:635939 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:272125  
 TITLE: Pathophysiology of type 2 diabetes and modes of action of therapeutic interventions  
 AUTHOR(S): Dagogo-Jack, Samuel; Santiago, Julio V.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism, Department of Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, MO, USA  
 SOURCE: Archives of Internal Medicine (1997), 157(16), 1802-1817  
 CODEN: AIMDAP; ISSN: 0003-9926  
 PUBLISHER: American Medical Association  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB A review with 181 refs. At least 90% of the 12 to 15 million persons with **diabetes mellitus** in the United States, half of whose condition remains undiagnosed, have type 2 **diabetes**. Type 2 **diabetes** is preceded by a long period of **impaired glucose tolerance**, a reversible metabolic state assocd. with increased prevalence of macrovascular complications. Thus, at the time of diagnosis, long-term complications have developed in almost one fourth of patients. Susceptibility to type 2 **diabetes** requires genetic (most likely polygenic) and acquired factors, and its pathogenesis involves an interplay of progressive insulin resistance and beta-cell failure. The ideal treatment of type 2 **diabetes** should reverse insulin resistance and beta-cell dysfunction in most treated patients and prevent, delay, or reverse long-term complications. Current strategies are aimed at amelioration of insulin resistance (diet, exercise, wt. loss, and **metformin** and **troglitazone** therapy), augmentation of insulin supply (sulfonylurea and insulin therapy), or limitation of postprandial hyperglycemia (acarbose therapy). Future therapies probably will target (1) insulin resistance, using a multifaceted approach; (2) hepatic glucose prodn., using gluconeogenesis inhibitors; (3) excess nonesterified fatty acid prodn., using lipolysis inhibitors; and (4) fat oxidn., using carnitine palmitoyltransferase I and II inhibitors. Attempts also could be made to stimulate energy expenditure and increase nonoxidative glucose disposal by means of  $\beta$ -3-adrenoceptor agonists. One promising strategy is an attack on multiple pathophysiol. processes by combining antidiabetic agents with disparate mechanisms of action. Thus, we now have unprecedented resources for drug therapy for **diabetes**, with great opportunity for innovative combinations. It is hoped that these expanded choices will provide the tools necessary for a more efficient management of type 2 **diabetes** and prevention of its long-term complications.

L18 ANSWER 25 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:494991 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:144622  
 TITLE: Trivalent chromium and the diabetes prevention program  
 AUTHOR(S): Lindsay, L. A.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: The College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY, 10019, USA  
 SOURCE: Medical Hypotheses (1997), 49(1), 47-49  
 CODEN: MEHYDY; ISSN: 0306-9877  
 PUBLISHER: Churchill Livingstone  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB A review with 20 refs. The **Diabetes** Prevention Program is a new, 150 million dollar, NIH-sponsored study designed to det. whether non-insulin-dependent **diabetes** mellitus can be prevented or delayed in persons with **impaired glucose tolerance**. Four thousand subjects will be randomly assigned to one of four study groups and followed for 4.5 yr. Study groups include intensive lifestyle intervention with diet and exercise; **metformin** (Glucophage.RTM.) or troglitazone (an investigational drug) with std. diet and exercise; and a control group. Insulin resistance is an important pathogenic factor in **impaired glucose tolerance**. Trivalent chromium, a dietary supplement that potentiates the action of insulin, was not included in the program. Like **metformin** and troglitazone, trivalent chromium decreases insulin resistance and has an acceptable side-effect profile; furthermore, it is available at a fraction of their cost. Trivalent chromium should have been included in the **Diabetes** Prevention Program; it is unfortunate that it was omitted.

L18 ANSWER 26 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:477544 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 122:230526  
 TITLE: Normalization of impaired glucose tolerance by the short-acting hypoglycemic agent calcium (2S)-2-benzyl-3-(cis-hexahydro-2-isoindolinylcarbonyl)propionate dihydrate (KAD-1229) in non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus rats  
 AUTHOR(S): Ohnota, Hideki; Koizumi, Takashi; Kobayashi, Miho; Momose, Yasunori; Sato, Fumiyasu  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Pharmaceutical Laboratory, Kissei Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Nagano, 399-83, Japan  
 SOURCE: Canadian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology (1995), 73(1), 1-6  
 CODEN: CJPPA3; ISSN: 0008-4212  
 PUBLISHER: National Research Council of Canada  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB The authors have investigated the hypoglycemic effects of the newly synthesized short-acting nonsulfonylurea hypoglycemic agent calcium (2S)-2-benzyl-3-(cis-hexahydro-2-isoindolinylcarbonyl)-propionate dihydrate (KAD-1229) in non-insulin-dependent **diabetes** mellitus (NIDDM) rats. NIDDM rats that were given a neonatal injection of 60 mg/kg streptozotocin showed a dose-dependent but attenuated response to oral administration of KAD-1229 and **gliclazide**, and their **impaired glucose tolerance** was improved but not normalized. The authors next produced, using a neonatal injection of 30 mg/kg streptozotocin, a mild type of NIDDM rat with less

impaired glucose tolerance. These rats responded well to these insulinotropic hypoglycemic agents. Their impaired glucose and meal tolerance were completely normalized by oral administration of 3 mg/kg KAD-1229. The efficacy of KAD-1229 in this NIDDM rat model 1-3 h after oral glucose administration was comparable with similar doses of **gliclazide**, despite its shorter hypoglycemic action (compared with **gliclazide**), in fasting normal rats. In meal tolerance tests (20 kcal/kg; 1 cal = 4.2 J), KAD-1229 reduced abnormally enhanced plasma glucose levels 1-3 h after administration. This effect disappeared by 5 h. In contrast, **gliclazide** showed sustained hypoglycemic effects until 5 h after oral administration, with a lower postprandial (0.5-1 h) effect. These data indicated that the rapid- and short-acting efficacy of KAD-1229 would be beneficial and sufficient to control postprandial plasma glucose in NIDDM rats.

L18 ANSWER 27 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:401158 HCPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 121:1158

TITLE: Immunoradiometric assay of human intact proinsulin applied to patients with type 2 diabetes, impaired glucose tolerance, and hyperandrogenism

AUTHOR(S): Chevenne, Didier; Ruiz, Juan; Lohmann, Laurence; Laudat, Antoine; Leblanc, Herve; Gray, I. Peter; Passa, Philippe; Porquet, Dominique

CORPORATE SOURCE: Lab. Biochim.-Hormonol., Hop. Robert Debre, Paris, 75019, Fr.

SOURCE: Clinical Chemistry (Washington, DC, United States) (1994), 40(5), 754-7

CODEN: CLCHAU; ISSN: 0009-9147

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The authors describe an immunoradiometric assay for human intact proinsulin in serum. In this method, one monoclonal antibody, coated onto polyacrylamide beads, cross-reacts with proinsulins and insulin. A sandwich is formed with intact proinsulin, split (65-66)proinsulin, and des(64-65)-proinsulin binding with an 125I-labeled monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope at the intact B-C junction of proinsulin. Because split-(65-66) and des(64-65)-proinsulin concns. are very low in serum, this assay essentially measures intact proinsulin. When the authors used 1-mL serum samples, the mean detection limit was 0.4 pmol/L. Mean proinsulin concns. (pmol/L) were 3.4 in healthy fasting subjects, 28.5 in patients with type 2 diabetes (treated with **metformin** and sulfonylureas), 5.0 in women with hyperandrogenism and normal insulinemia, 10.3 in women with hyperandrogenism and hyperinsulinemia, and 8.5 in patients with **impaired glucose tolerance**.

L18 ANSWER 28 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1983:87174 HCPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98:87174

TITLE: Insulin and glucagon secretion in BB Wistar rats with impaired glucose tolerance

AUTHOR(S): Nakhooda, A. F.; Poussier, P.; Marliss, E. B.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Med., Univ. Toronto, Toronto, ON, Can.

SOURCE: Diabetologia (1983), 24(1), 58-62

CODEN: DBTGAJ; ISSN: 0012-186X

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Glucose tolerance and insulin secretion were studied in nondiabetic littermates of BB diabetic rats, aged 4-6 mo. Initial screening involved 2 i.p. glucose tolerance tests (0.2 g/100 g body wt.) performed 1 wk apart. Nineteen rats (12%) had impaired tolerance which persisted in 14 (74%) (group 1) and was transient in 5 animals (group 2). Seven rats progressed to overt **diabetes** in group 1, but none in group 2. Group 1 was characterized by (a) sustained abnormalities in glucose response to oral and i.p. glucose, as well as i.p. **tolbutamide** and arginine; (b) fasting hypoinsulinemia; (c) decreased insulin response to glucose and **tolbutamide**; (d) suppression of the early and late phases of immunoreactive insulin response to i.v. glucose; (e) no systematic abnormalities in glucagon secretion; and (f) the presence of significant insulitis. The group 2 rats had (a) normal glycemic response to oral and i.p. glucose, **tolbutamide**, and arginine on further testing; (b) normal fasting insulin but excessive insulin response to glucose and **tolbutamide**, but not to arginine, and (c) mainly normal islet morphol. Thus, **impaired glucose tolerance** may occur in BB rats with either hypoinsulinemia or hyperinsulinemia.

L18 ANSWER 29 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1977:137396 HCPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 86:137396

TITLE: Insulin response to glucose or glucagon in subclinical diabetes previously injected with tolbutamide

AUTHOR(S): Ohneda, Akira; Watanabe, Kiyoshi; Maruhama, Yoshisuke; Itabashi, Hiroshi; Horigome, Ken; Chiba, Masamichi; Kai, Yukihiro; Sakai, Takeaki; Okuguchi, Fuminobu

CORPORATE SOURCE: Sch. Med., Tohoku Univ., Sendai, Japan

SOURCE: Tohoku Journal of Experimental Medicine (1977), 121(1), 27-32

CODEN: TJEMAO; ISSN: 0040-8727

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Thirty-one patients with subclin. **diabetes**, who showed diabetic or **impaired glucose tolerance** after treatment for **diabetes**, were investigated to clarify the abnormalities of insulin response in **diabetes mellitus**. These patients showed a delayed response of plasma insulin during oral glucose loading. In the **tolbutamide**-glucose test, in which glucose loading followed the i.v. **tolbutamide** injection at a 60-min interval, the insulin level at 90 min was significantly lowered in a group of 20 patients with subclin. **diabetes**. In the **tolbutamide**-glucagon test, in which 1 mg glucagon was injected 60 min after **tolbutamide** injection, the maximal level of plasma insulin was significantly decreased in a group of 10 subclin. diabetics, except for 1 patient. These results indicate that insulinogenesis and (or) release of insulin were decreased even in subclin. **diabetes**, suggesting that such a defect in islet function might be 1 of the abnormalities in primary **diabetes**.

L18 ANSWER 30 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1975:168444 HCPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 82:168444

TITLE: Endogenous and exogenous insulin responses in patients with cystic fibrosis

AUTHOR(S): Wilmshurst, Errol G.; Soeldner, J. Stuart; Holsclaw,

CORPORATE SOURCE: Douglas S.; Kaufmann, Robert L.; Shwachman, Harry;  
 Aoki, Thomas T.; Gleason, Ray E.  
 SOURCE: Dep. Med., Peter Bent Brigham Hosp., Boston, MA, USA  
 Pediatrics (1975), 55(1), 75-82  
 CODEN: PEDIAU; ISSN: 0031-4005  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Eight male patients with cystic fibrosis, normal nutrition, normal phys. activity, relatively mild pulmonary disease, no evidence of liver disease, and no family history of **diabetes mellitus** underwent a series of carbohydrate tolerance tests in comparison with matched controls. The patients had **impaired glucose tolerance** and lower serum immunoreactive insulin levels during oral and intravenous glucose tolerance tests; serum insulin levels were also lower after intravenous administration of **tolbutamide** in the patients, but the redn. in blood glucose in each group was not significantly different. During an intravenous insulin test, the decrease in blood glucose was the same for both groups, in spite of lower serum insulin levels in the patients with cystic fibrosis. The decrease in plasma free fatty acids was at least as great in the patients as in controls during the test procedures, while a decrease in plasma after intravenously administered insulin was seen only in the patients with cystic fibrosis. The carbohydrate intolerance of patients with cystic fibrosis apparently is due to an impaired insulin response to glucose, but this insulin deficiency is partly compensated by increased peripheral tissue sensitivity to insulin.

L18 ANSWER 31 OF 31 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1972:151843 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 76:151843  
 TITLE: Hepatic metabolic pathways and hormonal status in experimental nephrotic syndrome  
 AUTHOR(S): Shafir, Eleazar; Brenner, Talma; Gutman, Alisa; Orevi, Miriam; Diamant, Sophia; Mayer, Michael  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biochem., Hadassah Univ. Hosp., Jerusalem, Israel  
 SOURCE: Israel Journal of Medical Sciences (1972), 8(3), 271-84  
 CODEN: IJMDAI; ISSN: 0021-2180  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Incorporation of amino acid radioactivity into perfusate proteins and lipoproteins was detd. following ultracentrifugation. Nephrosis induced an increase in incorporation of amino acid label into the protein moiety of the very low- and the low-d. lipoproteins (<1.063). Incorporation into lipids was decreased. The label in albumin and globulin in the fraction with d. >1.21 from nephrotic liver perfusate was twice normal, whereas the label in lipids of this fraction was decreased. These results indicated that in the nephrotic condition the amino acids were poor precursors of lipid synthesis. Glucose given in the form of in vivo load was a good precursor of plasma lipids in nephrosis. The glucose tended to increase the liver lipid content. It was suggested that hyperlipogenesis occurred in nephrosis but it was not a prerequisite of nephrotic **hyperlipidemia**. The synthesis of a lipoprotein was a detg. factor. Hypoinsulinemia and decreased serum corticosterone levels were present in the exptl. nephrotic syndrome in rats assocd. with decreased glucose levels both in the fed and fasted state. Further, the hypoinsulinemia resulting from **impaired glucose tolerance** and the plasma insulin response after glucose load,

delayed insulin secretion after **tolbutamide** administration. The low serum insulin levels and insulin secretion capacity were consistent with decreased liver glycolysis as a result of decreased glucokinase, pyruvate kinase, and glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase activities.

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L22 ANSWER 1 OF 15 MEDLINE  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002716691 IN-PROCESS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 22341191 PubMed ID: 12453951  
TITLE: Nateglinide improves early insulin secretion and controls postprandial glucose excursions in a prediabetic population.  
AUTHOR: Saloranta Carola; Guitard Christiane; Pecher Eckhard; De Pablos-Velasco Pedro; Lahti Kaj; Brunel Patrick; Groop Leif  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Helsinki University Hospital, Department of Medicine, Finland.  
SOURCE: DIABETES CARE, (2002 Dec) 25 (12) 2141-6.  
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AB OBJECTIVE: The purpose of this study was to evaluate the metabolic effectiveness, safety, and tolerability of **nateglinide** in subjects with **impaired glucose tolerance** (IGT) and to identify a dose appropriate for use in a **diabetes prevention** study. RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS: This multicenter, double-blind, randomized, parallel-group, fixed-dose study of 8 weeks' duration was performed in a total of 288 subjects with IGT using a 2:2:2:1 randomization. Subjects received **nateglinide** (30, 60, and 120 mg) or placebo before each main meal. Metabolic effectiveness was assessed during a standardized meal challenge performed before and after the 8-week treatment. All adverse events (AEs) were recorded, and confirmed hypoglycemia was defined as symptoms accompanied by a self-monitoring of blood glucose measurement < or =3.3 mmol/l (plasma glucose < or =3.7 mmol/l). RESULTS: **Nateglinide** elicited a dose-related increase of insulin and a decrease of glucose during standardized meal challenges, with the predominant effect on early insulin release, leading to a substantial reduction in peak plasma glucose levels. **Nateglinide** was well tolerated, and symptoms of hypoglycemia were the only treatment-emergent AEs. Confirmed hypoglycemia occurred in 28

subjects receiving **nateglinide** (30 mg, 0 [0%]; 60 mg, 5 [6.6%]; 120 mg, 23 [26.7%]) and in 1 (2.3%) subject receiving placebo. CONCLUSIONS: **Nateglinide** was safe and effective in reducing postprandial hyperglycemia in subjects with **IGT**. Preprandial doses of 30 or 60 mg **nateglinide** would be appropriate to use for longer-term studies to determine whether a rapid-onset, rapidly reversible, insulinotropic agent can delay or **prevent** the development of type 2 **diabetes**.

L22 ANSWER 2 OF 15 MEDLINE  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002169939 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21900894 PubMed ID: 11903417  
 TITLE: The NEPI antidiabetes study (NANSY). 1: short-term dose-effect relations of glimepiride in subjects with impaired fasting glucose.  
 AUTHOR: Lindblad U; Lindwall K; Sjostrand A; Ranstam J; Melander A  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Skaraborg Institute, Skovde, Sweden. (The NEPI Antidiabetes Sstudy (NANSY)).  
 SOURCE: DIABETES, OBESITY & METABOLISM, (2001 Dec) 3 (6) 443-51.  
 Journal code: 100883645. ISSN: 1462-8902.  
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AB AIM: NANSY is a randomised, placebo-controlled Swedish-Norwegian study which aims to include 2 x 1112 male and female subjects with **impaired fasting glucose (IFG)**, to assess whether conversion to type 2 **diabetes** can be delayed by addition of sulphonylurea to dietary regulation and increased exercise. This pilot study was conducted to find the optimum dose of **glimepiride** in NANSY. METHODS: In a double blind trial in primary care 25 **IFG** subjects were in random order exposed to single doses and one-week **treatments** with 0 (placebo), 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0 mg **glimepiride** once daily. The optimum dose was assessed by measuring blood glucose during oral 75 g glucose tolerance test (OGTT), comparing fasting blood glucose, and the area under the blood glucose curve (AUC), and by monitoring hypoglycaemic events. RESULTS: With single doses, there was a clear dose-response relationship for the reduction in AUC, with a statistically significant difference only between placebo (mean 1981, 95% confidence intervals (CI) 1883-2078) and 2 mg **glimepiride** (mean 1763, 95% CI 1665-1861). However, following 1-week **treatments**, the only significant difference was between placebo (mean 1934, 95% CI 1856-2012) and 1 mg **glimepiride** (mean 1714, 95% CI 1637-1792). Correspondingly, the only statistically significant difference in fasting blood glucose day 7 was between placebo (5.87 mmol/l, 95% CI 5.68-6.05 mmol/l) and 1 mg **glimepiride** (5.42 mmol/l, 95% CI 5.21-5.62 mmol/l). Chemical hypoglycaemia was common but hypoglycaemic symptoms were rare and similar between the active doses, and easily countered by the subjects. CONCLUSIONS: The sulphonylurea dose-effect curve may be bell-shaped, perhaps due to down regulation of sulphonylurea receptors during chronic exposure. Alternatively, the

finding could be a rebound phenomenon, secondary to preceding hypoglycaemia. The optimum dose for NANSY was found to be 1 mg **glimepiride**.

L22 ANSWER 3 OF 15 MEDLINE  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001681670 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21584768 PubMed ID: 11727406  
 TITLE: Insulin therapy in type 2 diabetes.  
 AUTHOR: Mudaliar S; Edelman S V  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Section of Diabetes/Metabolism, VA San Diego HealthCare System, Department of Medicine, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, California, USA.  
 SOURCE: ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM CLINICS OF NORTH AMERICA, (2001 Dec) 30 (4) 935-82. Ref: 71  
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AB **Type 2 diabetes** is a common disorder often accompanied by numerous metabolic abnormalities leading to a high risk of cardiovascular morbidity and mortality. Results from the UKPDS have confirmed that intensive glucose **control** delays the onset and retards the progression of microvascular disease and possibly of macrovascular disease in patients with type 2 **diabetes**. In the early stages of the disease, insulin resistance plays a major role in the development of hyperglycemia and other metabolic abnormalities, and patients with type 2 **diabetes** often benefit from measures to improve insulin sensitivity such as weight loss, dietary changes, and exercise. Later, the use of oral insulin secretagogues and insulin sensitizers as **monotherapy** and in combination helps maintain glycemia for varying periods of time. Ultimately, because of the progressive nature of the disease and the progressive decline in pancreatic beta-cell function, insulin **therapy** is almost always obligatory to achieve optimal glycemic goals. Not all patients are candidates for aggressive insulin management; therefore, the goals of **therapy** should be modified, especially in elderly individuals and those with co-morbid conditions. Candidates for intensive management should be motivated, compliant, and educable, without other major medical conditions and physical limitations that would preclude accurate and reliable HGM and insulin administration. In selected patients, combination **therapy** with insulin and oral antidiabetic medications can be an effective **method** for normalizing glycemia without the need for rigorous multiple-injection regimens. The patients for whom combination **therapy** is most commonly successful are those who do not achieve adequate glycemic **control** using daytime oral agents but who still show some evidence of responsiveness to the medications. Bedtime intermediate-acting or predinner premixed intermediate- and rapid-acting insulin is administered and progressively increased until the FPG concentration is normalized. If combination **therapy** is not successful, a split-mixed regimen of intermediate- and rapid-acting insulin equally divided between the prebreakfast and pre-dinner periods is advised for obese patients, and more

intensive regimens are advised for thin patients. Insulin **therapy** is invariably associated with weight gain and hypoglycemia. The use of **metformin** or glitazones in combination with insulin has been demonstrated to have insulin-sparing properties. Also, **metformin** use may ameliorate weight gain. The use of continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion pumps can be particularly beneficial in **treating** patients with type 2 **diabetes mellitus** who do not respond satisfactorily to more conventional **treatment** strategies. Intraperitoneal insulin delivery systems hold considerable promise in type 2 **diabetes** because of their more physiologic delivery of insulin and their ability to **inhibit** hepatic glucose production selectively, with less peripheral insulinemia than with subcutaneous insulin injections. Newer insulin analogues such as the rapidly acting Lispro insulin and the peakless, long-acting glargine insulin are increasingly being used because of their unique physiologic pharmacokinetics. New developments such as inhaled and buccal insulin preparations will also make it easier for many patients to initiate and maintain a proper insulin regimen. Finally, a new generation of gut peptides such as amylin and GLP-1 will add a new dimension to glycemic **control** through modification of nutrient delivery and other mechanisms; however, the ultimate goal in the management of type 2 **diabetes** is the primary **prevention** of the disease. The **Diabetes Prevention Program** (DPP) sponsored by the National Institutes of Health has currently randomly assigned more than 3000 persons with **impaired glucose tolerance** and at high risk of developing **diabetes** into three **treatment** arms: **metformin** arm, an intensive lifestyle-modification arm, and a placebo arm. The study will conclude in 2002 after all participants have been followed for 3 to 6 years.

L22 ANSWER 4 OF 15 MEDLINE  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001503752 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21437458 PubMed ID: 11553189  
 TITLE: Metabolic effects of metformin in patients with impaired glucose tolerance.  
 AUTHOR: Lehtovirta M; Forsen B; Gullstrom M; Haggbom M; Eriksson J G; Taskinen M R; Groop L  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, Helsinki University Hospital, Helsinki, Finland.  
 SOURCE: DIABETIC MEDICINE, (2001 Jul) 18 (7) 578-83.  
 Journal code: 8500858. ISSN: 0742-3071.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: England: United Kingdom  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: (CLINICAL TRIAL)  
 (CONTROLLED CLINICAL TRIAL)  
 Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 ENTRY MONTH: 200112  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20010913  
 Last Updated on STN: 20020122  
 Entered Medline: 20011220  
 AB AIMS: To assess the effect of **metformin** on insulin sensitivity, glucose tolerance and components of the metabolic syndrome in patients with **impaired glucose tolerance** (IGT).  
 METHODS: Forty first-degree relatives of patients with Type 2 **diabetes** fulfilling WHO criteria for IGT and participating in the Botnia study in Finland were randomized to treatment with either **metformin** 500 mg b.i.d. or placebo

for 6 months. An oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT) and a euglycaemic hyperinsulinaemic clamp in combination with indirect calorimetry was performed at 0 and 6 months. The patients were followed after stopping treatment for another 6 months in an open trial and a repeat OGTT was performed at 12 months. RESULTS: **Metformin treatment** resulted in a 20% improvement in insulin-stimulated glucose metabolism (from 28.7 +/- 13 to 34.4 +/- 10.7 micromol/kg fat-free mass (FFM)/min) compared with placebo (P = 0.01), which was primarily due to an increase in glucose oxidation (from 16.6 +/- 3.6 to 19.1 +/- 4.4 micromol/kg FFM; P = 0.03) These changes were associated with a minimal improvement in glucose tolerance, which was maintained after 12 months. CONCLUSIONS: **Metformin** improves insulin sensitivity in subjects with **IGT** primarily by reversal of the glucose fatty acid cycle. Obviously large multicentre studies are needed to establish whether these effects are sufficient to **prevent** progression to manifest Type 2 **diabetes** and associated cardiovascular morbidity and mortality. *Diabet. Med.* 18, 578-583 (2001)

L22 ANSWER 5 OF 15 MEDLINE  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001426603 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21366817 PubMed ID: 11475232  
 TITLE: [Can type 2 diabetes be prevented?].  
 Kan type 2-diabetes forebygges?.  
 AUTHOR: Berg T J  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Aker Diabetes Forskningssenter Aker sykehus 0514 Oslo..  
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 SOURCE: TIDSSKRIFT FOR DEN NORSKE LAEGEFORENING, (2000 Aug 30) 120  
 (20) 2430-3.  
 Journal code: 0413423. ISSN: 0029-2001.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: Norway  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: Norwegian  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 ENTRY MONTH: 200108  
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AB BACKGROUND: The prevalence of type 2 **diabetes** among Norwegian men increased from 2.6% to 3.3% from 1986 to 1997. The most important environmental risk factors for type 2 **diabetes** are obesity and reduced physical activity. Genetic factors are also strongly involved. Biochemical risk factors are **impaired glucose tolerance** and decreased insulin response. MATERIAL AND METHODS: Only a few small studies have investigated the possibility of primary **prevention** of type 2 **diabetes**. RESULTS: In a six-year intervention study on persons with **impaired glucose tolerance** in China, diet and/or increased physical activity reduced the risk of type 2 **diabetes** by 30 to 50%. Similar results were found in a study from Sweden. No drug is shown to **prevent** type 2 **diabetes**. Possible candidates are **metformin** and thiazolidinediones which increase insulin sensitivity, and pancreatic lipase **inhibitors** which reduce the absorption of fat from the gut. Three large, randomised, prospective studies are investigating whether life style intervention or medication can **prevent** the disease. The results of these studies will be available in about five years. INTERPRETATION: Present evidence clearly indicates that increased physical activity and diet can **prevent** the development of type 2 **diabetes**.

L22 ANSWER 6 OF 15 MEDLINE  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001303127 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20540820 PubMed ID: 11092283  
 TITLE: The Diabetes Prevention Program: baseline characteristics of the randomized cohort. The Diabetes Prevention Program Research Group.  
 AUTHOR: Anonymous  
 SOURCE: DIABETES CARE, (2000 Nov) 23 (11) 1619-29.  
 Journal code: 7805975. ISSN: 0149-5992.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: (CLINICAL TRIAL)  
 Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 (MULTICENTER STUDY)  
 (RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 ENTRY MONTH: 200105  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20010604  
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 Entered Medline: 20010531

AB OBJECTIVE: The **Diabetes Prevention** Program (DPP) is a 27-center randomized clinical trial designed to evaluate the safety and efficacy of interventions that may delay or **prevent** development of **diabetes** in people at increased risk for type 2 **diabetes**. RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS: Eligibility requirements were age > or = 25 years, BMI > or = 24 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (> or = 22 kg/m<sup>2</sup> for Asian-Americans), and **impaired glucose tolerance** plus a fasting plasma glucose of 5.3-6.9 mmol/l (or < or = 6.9 mmol for American Indians). Randomization of participants into the DPP over 2.7 years ended in June 1999. Baseline data for the three treatment groups--intensive lifestyle modification, standard care plus **metformin**, and standard care plus placebo--are presented for the 3,234 participants who have been randomized. RESULTS: Of all participants, 55% were Caucasian, 20% were African-American, 16% were Hispanic, 5% were American Indian, and 4% were Asian-American. Their average age at entry was 51 +/- 10.7 years (mean +/- SD), and 67.7% were women. Moreover, 16% were < 40 years of age, and 20% were > or = 60 years of age. Of the women, 48% were postmenopausal. Men and women had similar frequencies of history of hypercholesterolemia (37 and 33%, respectively) or **hypertension** (29 and 26%, respectively). On the basis of fasting lipid determinations, 54% of men and 40% of women fit National Cholesterol Education Program criteria for abnormal lipid profiles. More men than women were current or former cigarette smokers or had a history of coronary heart disease. Furthermore, 66% of men and 71% of women had a first-degree relative with **diabetes**. Overall, BMI averaged 34.0 +/- 6.7 kg/m<sup>2</sup> at baseline with 57% of the men and 73% of women having a BMI > or = 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>. Average fasting plasma glucose (6.0 +/- 0.5 mmol/l) and HbA1c (5.9 +/- 0.5%) in men were comparable with values in women (5.9 +/- 0.4 mmol/l and 5.9 +/- 0.5%, respectively). CONCLUSIONS: The DPP has successfully randomized a large cohort of participants with a wide distribution of age, obesity, and ethnic and racial backgrounds who are at high risk for developing type 2 **diabetes**. The study will examine the effects of interventions on the development of **diabetes**.

L22 ANSWER 7 OF 15 MEDLINE  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000471789 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20324687 PubMed ID: 10868835

TITLE: Reduced beta-cell compensation to the insulin resistance associated with obesity in members of caucasian familial type 2 diabetic kindreds.  
 AUTHOR: Elbein S C; Wegner K; Kahn S E  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Endocrinology Section, Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, USA.. elbeinstevenc@exchange.uams.edu  
 CONTRACT NUMBER: DK17047 (NIDDK)  
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 SOURCE: DIABETES CARE, (2000 Feb) 23 (2) 221-7.  
 Journal code: 7805975. ISSN: 0149-5992.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 ENTRY MONTH: 200010  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20001012  
 Last Updated on STN: 20001012  
 Entered Medline: 20001002

AB OBJECTIVE: Both obesity and a family history of **diabetes** reduce insulin sensitivity, but the impact of obesity on insulin secretion among individuals predisposed to **diabetes** is uncertain. We used a pedigree-based approach to test the hypothesis that beta-cell compensation to the insulin resistance associated with obesity is defective among individuals predisposed to **diabetes** by virtue of a strong family history of type 2 **diabetes** before the development of **diabetes** or glucose intolerance. RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS: A total of 126 members of 26 families ascertained for at least a sib pair with type 2 **diabetes** with onset before age 65 years underwent a **tolbutamide**-modified frequently sampled intravenous glucose tolerance test (FSIGT). Family members included 26 individuals with **impaired glucose tolerance** and 100 individuals with normal glucose tolerance (NGT). The acute insulin response to glucose (AIRglucose) was determined and insulin sensitivity (S(I)) estimated by minimal model analysis of FSIGT data. The beta-cell compensation for insulin sensitivity was estimated from the disposition index (DI), calculated as the product of S(I) and AIRglucose. Obesity was measured by BMI. RESULTS: Among all individuals, BMI was a significant predictor of both S(I) and AIRglucose, as expected. However, BMI also significantly predicted DI ( $P = 0.002$ ) after correcting for age, sex, family membership, and glucose tolerance status. The relationship of BMI and DI was confirmed in 85 individuals with NGT who were aged  $<45$  ( $P = 0.002$ ) but not in 91 unrelated **control** individuals without a family history of **diabetes**. When normoglycemic individuals aged  $<45$  were separated into three classes by BMI ( $< 27$ ,  $27-30$ ,  $>30$ ), S(I) decreased progressively and significantly with obesity whereas AIRglucose rose significantly from lean to most obese classes. In contrast to the expectation of complete beta-cell compensation with obesity DI fell significantly ( $P = 0.004$ ) among obese family members. This relationship was not observed in **control** subjects. CONCLUSIONS: Individuals with a genetic predisposition to **diabetes** show a reduced beta-cell compensatory response to the reduced insulin sensitivity associated with obesity. We propose that this impaired compensation may be one manifestation of the underlying genetic defect in susceptible individuals. This finding helps explain the multiplicative effects of family history and obesity on risk of type 2 **diabetes**.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999318279 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99318279 PubMed ID: 10391395  
 TITLE: Effect of metformin on patients with impaired glucose tolerance.  
 AUTHOR: Li C L; Pan C Y; Lu J M; Zhu Y; Wang J H; Deng X X; Xia F C; Wang H Z; Wang H Y  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Endocrinology, Chinese PLA General Hospital, Beijing.. Licl@plagh.com.cn  
 SOURCE: DIABETIC MEDICINE, (1999 Jun) 16 (6) 477-81.  
 Journal code: 8500858. ISSN: 0742-3071.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: (CLINICAL TRIAL)  
 Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 (RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 ENTRY MONTH: 199908  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19990827  
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 Entered Medline: 19990819

AB AIMS: To evaluate the effect of **metformin** on glucose metabolism, insulin sensitivity and rate of conversion **diabetes** in people with **impaired glucose tolerance (IGT)**. METHODS: Seventy subjects with IGT were randomized under double-blind conditions to receive either placebo (n = 37) or **metformin** (n = 33) at a dosage of 250 mg three times daily for a duration of 12 months. Glycaemic control, plasma insulin and other biochemical indexes were assessed before and after 3, 6 and 12 months. RESULT: At 12 months the conversion rate to **diabetes** was 16.2% in the placebo group compared to 3.0% for the **metformin** group (P = 0.011). Of subjects **treated** with **metformin** for 12 months, 84.9% became normoglycaemic compared to 51.4% of those receiving the placebo. Significant improvements in fasting glucose, glucose tolerance and insulin sensitivity were found at 12 months and at intermediate clinic assessments. CONCLUSIONS: **Metformin** can improve glucose metabolism in **IGT** patients and may be a treatment option in their management of **IGT** subjects.

L22 ANSWER 9 OF 15 MEDLINE  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 94228685 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 94228685 PubMed ID: 8174247  
 TITLE: Immunoradiometric assay of human intact proinsulin applied to patients with type 2 diabetes, impaired glucose tolerance, and hyperandrogenism.  
 AUTHOR: Chevenne D; Ruiz J; Lohmann L; Laudat A; Leblanc H; Gray I P; Passa P; Porquet D  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Hopital Robert Debre, Laboratoire de Biochimie-Hormonologie, Paris, France.  
 SOURCE: CLINICAL CHEMISTRY, (1994 May) 40 (5) 754-7.  
 Journal code: 9421549. ISSN: 0009-9147.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 ENTRY MONTH: 199406  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19940620  
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 Entered Medline: 19940608

AB We describe an immunoradiometric assay for human intact proinsulin in serum. In this **method**, one monoclonal antibody, coated onto polyacrylamide beads, cross-reacts with proinsulins and insulin. A sandwich is formed with intact proinsulin, split (65-66) proinsulin, and des (64-65) proinsulin binding with an 125I-labeled monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope at the intact B-C junction of proinsulin. Because split (65-66) and des (64-65) proinsulin concentrations are very low in serum, this assay essentially measures intact proinsulin. When we used 1-mL serum samples, the mean detection limit was 0.4 pmol/L. Mean proinsulin concentrations (pmol/L) were 3.4 (range 1-9.1) in healthy fasting subjects, 28.5 (9.7-101) in patients with type 2 **diabetes** (**treated** with **metformin** and **sulfonylureas**), 5.0 (1.6-9.3) in women with hyperandrogenism and normal insulinemia, 10.3 (2.6-36) in women with hyperandrogenism and hyperinsulinemia, and 8.5 (4.8-21.3) in patients with **impaired glucose tolerance**.

L22 ANSWER 10 OF 15 WPIDS (C) 2003 THOMSON DERWENT  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003-040576 [03] WPIDS  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2003-009562  
 TITLE: New melanin-concentrating hormone antagonists useful for e.g. treating eating disorders, metabolic disorders or diabetes.  
 DERWENT CLASS: B02 B03  
 INVENTOR(S): CHAN, T; CLADER, J W; JOSIEN, H B; PALANI, A  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (SCHE) SCHERRING CORP  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 96  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
WO 2002076947	A1	20021003 (200303)*	EN	129	
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## APPLICATION DETAILS:

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 2001-277584P 20010321

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AB WO 200276947 A UPAB: 20030113

NOVELTY - Melanin-concentrating hormone (MCH) antagonists (I), their salts, solvates or prodrugs are new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Melanin-concentrating hormone (MCH) antagonists of formula (I), their salts, solvates or prodrugs are new;  
 m and n = 0 - 3;  
 X1 = CH, N or C-(1-3C)alkyl;  
 X2 = NR5, CH2, O, S, SO, SO2, (CH-(1-6C)alkyl) or  
 CH-(CH2O-(1-3C)alkyl);  
 X3 = O or NR6;

$X_4$  = single bond, O, N, NH or NR7;  
 Ar = (hetero)arylene;  
 R = R4-phenyl, R4-pyridyl, R4-pyridyl-N-oxide, R4-pyrazyl or  
 R4-pyrimidyl;  
 R1 = H or 1-3C alkyl;  
 R2 = alkyl, optionally substituted arylalkyl, cycloalkyl,  
 cycloalkylalkyl, R8-phenyl, R8-pyridyl or R8-pyridyl-N-oxide;  
 R3 = H, OH, -O(1-3C)alkyl or optionally halo substituted 1-3C alkyl;  
 R4 and R8 = 0 - 3 group selected from H, 1-6C alkyl, 3-7C  
 cycloalkyl, halo, -CN, 1-6C alkoxy, -CF3, -OCF3, -CONH2, -CONH(1-6C)alkyl,  
 CON(1-6C)alkyl(1-6C) alkyl, -NH2, -NHC(O)(1-6C)alkyl, -NHC(O)NH(1-  
 6C)alkyl, -NHC(O)N((1-6C)alkyl)((1-6C)alkyl), -NHSO2(1-6C)alkyl,  
 -S(1-6C)alkyl, -SO(1-6C)alkyl, -SO2(1-6C)alkyl, -SO2NH(1-6C)alkyl,  
 -O(1-3C)alkyleneO- or NO2;  
 R4+R4 or (R8+R8) = methylenedioxy, propylenedioxy or ethylenedioxy  
 group;  
 R5 = 1-6C alkyl, 3-7C cycloalkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl(1-6C)alkyl,  
 (1-6C)alkylene(1-6C)alkoxy, alkoxy carbonyl, aryl, heterocycloalkyl,  
 heteroaryl, aralkyl, (1-6C)alkylbenzimidazolyl, heteroaralkyl,  
 C(O)NH(1-3C)alkylene N(R9)2 or -SO2-(1-6C)alkyl (all optionally halo  
 substituted), H, SO2NH2, -SO2NHalkyl, -SO2N(alkyl)2, pyrrolidin-1-sulfonyl  
 or piperidin-1-sulfonyl;  
 R6 and R7 = H or optionally halo substituted (1-3C)alkyl;  
 R6+R7 = 4 - 7 membered ring;  
 R9 = H, 1-6C alkyl, 3-7C cycloalkyl, 3-7C cycloalkylmethyl or  
 (hetero)aralkyl; and  
 N(R9)2 = pyrrolidine, piperazine or piperidine.

Provided that when  $X_4$  is N, R2 and  $X_4$  can join together to form a heterocycloalkyl group such as piperidine, pyrrolidine, morpholine, piperazine, thiomorpholine, R4-benzosubstituted-(1H)-indole, R4-benzosubstituted-(1H)-2,3-dihydroindole, where N of  $X_4$  is heteroatom of heterocyclic group, which can further be optionally substituted with one or more alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, or cycloalkylalkyl groups.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(1) a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound that contains two components and carrier. The first component is a compound of formula (I), its prodrug or salt. The second component is an antiobesity and/or anorectic agent such as a beta-agonist, a thyromimetic agent, anorectic agent or NPY antagonist;

(2) a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound that contains two component and carrier. The first compound is of formula (I), its prodrug or salt. The second compound is aldose reductase **inhibitor**, glycogen phosphorylase **inhibitor**, a sorbitol dehydrogenase **inhibitor**, a protein tyrosine phosphatase 1B **inhibitor**, a dipeptidyl protease **inhibitor**, insulin (including orally bioavailable insulin preparations), an insulin mimetic, **metformin**, acarbose, a PPAR-gamma ligand such as troglitazone, rosiglitazone, pioglitazone, GW-1929, a sulfonylurea, glipizide, glyburide or chlorpropamide; and

(3) a **method** for preparing a pharmaceutical composition containing (I).

ACTIVITY - Anorectic; Antidiabetic; Hypotensive; Cardiant; Cytostatic; Antilipemic; Litholytic; Hepatotropic.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Melanin-concentrating hormone (MCH) antagonist.

Test details are given, but no specific results are given.

USE - For the **treatment** of metabolic disorder, an eating disorder e.g. hyperphagia or **diabetes** e.g. obesity. The other disorders are type II **diabetes**, insulin resistance,

**hyperlipidemia and hypertension** (all claimed), sleep apnea, certain cancers, gall stones, cardiovascular disease and **impaired glucose tolerance**.

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L22 ANSWER 11 OF 15 WPIDS (C) 2003 THOMSON DERWENT  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-444013 [47] WPIDS  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-126369  
 TITLE: New benzopyran carboxylic acid derivatives, useful for treating e.g. cachexia, non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, hyperglycemia, obesity, dyslipidemia, hypercholesterolemia or atherosclerosis.  
 DERWENT CLASS: B02  
 INVENTOR(S): BOUERES, J K; DESAI, R C; KOYAMA, H; MILLER, D J; SAHOO, S P  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (BOUE-I) BOUERES J K; (DESA-I) DESAI R C; (KOYA-I) KOYAMA H; (MILL-I) MILLER D J; (SAHO-I) SAHOO S P; (MERI) MERCK & CO INC  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 96  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2002026729	A2	20020404	(200247)*	EN	87
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US 2002082292	A1	20020627	(200249)		
AU 2001092874	A	20020408	(200252)		

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		US 2001-961841	20010924
AU 2001092874	A	AU 2001-92874	20010921

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AU 2001092874	A Based on	WO 200226729

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AN 2002-444013 [47] WPIDS

AB WO 200226729 A UPAB: 20020725

NOVELTY - Benzopyran-carboxylic acid derivatives and their salts and prodrugs are new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Benzopyran-carboxylic acid derivatives of formula (I) and their salts and prodrugs are new:  
 Z' = CH<sub>2</sub> or CO;

R1, R2, R3, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10 = e.g. H, OH, optionally substituted, optionally unsaturated alkyl or aryl;  
 R4 = e.g. aryloxy; and  
 X, Y = e.g. O, S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub> or optionally substituted NH.  
 Full definitions are given in the DEFINITIONS (Full Definitions and Preferred Definitions) section. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for:  
 (1) Compositions comprising (I) and a **therapeutic** agent (as below);  
 (2) **Method** for disease where insulin resistance is a component, comprises administration of (I) and a **therapeutic** agent:  
 (a) insulin sensitizers:  
 (i) peroxisome proliferator activated receptor- gamma (PPAR gamma) agonists, e.g. gilzazones;  
 (ii) biguanides, e.g. metformin or phenformin;  
 (iii) protein tyrosine phosphatase-1B; and  
 (iv) dipeptidyl peptide IV **inhibitors**;  
 (b) insulin or insulin mimetics;  
 (c) sulfonylureas, e.g. tolbutamide or glipizide;  
 (d) alpha -glucosidase **inhibitors**;  
 (e) cholesterol lowering agents;  
 (i) HMG-CoA reductase **inhibitors**;  
 (ii) sequestrants, e.g. cholestyramine or colestipol;  
 (iii) nicotinyl alcohol;  
 (iv) PPAR alpha agonists;  
 (v) PPAR alpha / gamma dual agonists;  
 (vi) **inhibitors** of cholesterol absorption, ezetimibe;  
 (vii) acyl CoA, cholesterol acetyl transferase **inhibitors**,  
 e.g. avasimibe; and  
 (viii) anti-oxidants, e.g. probucol;  
 (f) PPAR delta agonists;  
 (g) antiobesity compounds, e.g. fenfluramine, dexfenfluramine, phentermine, sibutramine, mazindol, orlistat, lipase **inhibitors**, neuropeptide Y5 **inhibitors** or beta -3 adrenergic receptor agonists;  
 (h) ileal bile acid transporter **inhibitor**; and  
 (i) inflammatory agent.

ACTIVITY - Immunomodulator; Antidiabetic; Anorectic; Antilipemic; Antiarteriosclerotic; Vasotropic; Antiinflammatory; Antilulcer; Cytostatic; Nootropic; Neuroprotective; Antipsoriatic; Antiseborrheic; Dermatological; Hypotensive.

No biological data available.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - PPAR alpha agonist; PPAR gamma agonist.

No biological data available.

USE - (I) are useful for treating cachexia, non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, hyperglycemia, impaired glucose tolerance, insulin resistance, obesity, lipid disorders, dyslipidemia, hyperlipidemia, hypertriglyceridemia, hypercholesterolemia, low HDL levels, high LDL levels, atherosclerosis, vascular restenosis, irritable bowel syndrome, inflammatory bowel disease, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, inflammatory conditions, pancreatitis, abdominal obesity, neurodegenerative disease, retinopathy, neoplastic conditions, adipose cell tumors, adipose cell carcinomas, prostate cancer, gastric cancer, breast cancer, bladder cancer, colon cancer, angiogenesis, Alzheimer's disease, psoriasis, acne vulgaris, skin diseases modulated by PPAR, high blood pressure, syndrome X and ovarian hyperandrogenism.

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L22 ANSWER 12 OF 15 WPIDS (C) 2003 THOMSON DERWENT  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-351273 [38] WPIDS  
 CROSS REFERENCE: 2001-520159 [57]  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-099679  
 TITLE: Treating conditions included within Coronary Heart  
 Disease Risk Factor (CHDRF) syndrome comprises  
 administering a composition comprising an opioidergic  
 agent and an insulin secretagogue, e.g. hydrocodone and  
 glipizide.  
 DERWENT CLASS: B05  
 INVENTOR(S): CLEMENS, A H  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (CPDC-N) CPD LLC  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 100  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

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US 2002045636	A1	20020418 (200238)*			5
WO 2002100390	A2	20021219 (200301)		EN	
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## APPLICATION DETAILS:

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 20000815

AN 2002-351273 [38] WPIDS

CR 2001-520159 [57]

AB US2002045636 A UPAB: 20030101

NOVELTY - **Methods (A)-(C) of treating a human suffering from one or more conditions included within Coronary Heart Disease Risk Factor (CHDRF) syndrome comprises administering a drug composition comprising an opioidergic agent (I) and an insulin secretagogue (II).**

ACTIVITY - Cardiant; antidiabetic; anorectic; antilipemic; hepatotropic.

USE - The condition included within the CHDRF Syndrome is Insulin Resistance (IR), Beta-Cell Dysfunction, **Impaired Glucose Tolerance (IGT)**, Type 2 **Diabetes**, overweight, obesity and **dyslipidemia** (all claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The combination of (I) and (II) provides an improved

method of treating CHDRF compared to methods described in e.g. US5878750 and US6026817. The method treats early morning increase in gluconeogenesis and increased glucose production which, in the presence of relatively impaired insulin secretion, results in elevated fasting glucose levels. The method restores the physiologic acute, first phase insulin release. Administering (I) in combination with (II) confers a more glucose dependent, bi-phasic insulin release pattern and significantly reduces the likelihood of producing hypoglycemia. The method also provides an improved first pass insulinization of the liver, resulting in a restoration of enzyme functions involved in hepatic fuel processing, including carbohydrate oxidation and storage.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a graph showing the daily blood glucose profile of a 72-year old subject afflicted with type 2 diabetes and dislipidemia after treatment with an opioidergic drug composition comprising **glipizide**, in combination with an insulin secretagogue, hydrocodone. The blood glucose (BG) of the subject was measured in mg/dl over several time intervals measured in hours (h).

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L22 ANSWER 13 OF 15 WPIDS (C) 2003 THOMSON DERWENT  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-291951 [33] WPIDS  
 CROSS REFERENCE: 2002-666913 [71]  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-085735  
 TITLE: Use of a selective cGMP phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitor for treatment of insulin resistance syndrome including dyslipidemia, hypertension, type II diabetes mellitus, impaired glucose tolerance, atherosclerosis or truncal obesity.  
 DERWENT CLASS: B02  
 INVENTOR(S): FRYBURG, D A; GIBBS, E M; KOPPIKER, N P  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (FRYB-I) FRYBURG D A; (GIBB-I) GIBBS E M; (KOPP-I) KOPPIKER N P; (PFIZ) PFIZER INC; (PFIZ) PFIZER LTD  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 96  
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AU 2001076607	A	20020225	(200245)		
US 2002143015	A1	20021003	(200267)		
US 2002165237	A1	20021107	(200275)		

#### APPLICATION DETAILS:

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WO 2002013798	A2	WO 2001-IB1428	20010806
AU 2001076607	A	AU 2001-76607	20010806
US 2002143015	Al Provisional	US 2001-266083P	20010202
		US 2002-60788	20020130

US 2002165237 A1 Provisional	US 2000-224928P 20000811
Provisional	US 2000-256431P 20001218
Provisional	US 2001-266083P 20010202
Provisional	US 2001-292506P 20010521
	US 2001-927525 20010810

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AU 2001076607 A	Based on	WO 200213798
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO:		GB 2001-17134 20010713; US 2000-224928P 20000811; GB 2000-30649 20001215; US 2001-266083P 20010202; GB 2001-6465 20010315; GB 2001-6468 20010315
AN	2002-291951 [33]	WPIDS
CR	2002-666913 [71]	
AB	WO 200213798 A	UPAB: 20021120
<p>NOVELTY - Use of a selective cyclic guanosine monophosphate (cGMP) phosphodiesterase-5 (PDE-5) inhibitor (I) for curative, palliative or prophylactic treatment of insulin resistance syndrome (i.e. existence of 2 or more of <b>dyslipidemia, hypertension, type II diabetes mellitus, impaired glucose tolerance (IGT), family history of diabetes, hyperuricemia and/or gout, a procoagulant state, atherosclerosis or truncal obesity</b>, is new.</p>		
<p>DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for:</p> <p>(1) use of sildenafil for the preparation of a medicament for curative, palliative or prophylactic treatment of insulin resistance syndrome in a patient having <b>dyslipidemia, hypertension, type II diabetes mellitus, impaired glucose tolerance (IGT) or family history of diabetes and truncal obesity</b>;</p> <p>(2) use of sildenafil in combination with other agents for the preparation of a medicament for curative, palliative or prophylactic treatment of insulin resistance syndrome in a patient having <b>dyslipidemia, hypertension, type II diabetes mellitus, impaired glucose tolerance (IGT) or family history of diabetes and truncal obesity</b>;</p> <p>(3) a <b>method of treating</b> insulin resistance syndrome comprising administration of (I) or its salt, solvate or composition;</p> <p>(4) a <b>method of treating</b> insulin resistance syndrome comprising administration of (I) in combination with 1 or more protein kinase <b>inhibitors, activators or AMP-activated protein kinases, weight loss agents, insulin, peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor (PPAR)- alpha agonists, PPAR- alpha /PPAR- gamma agonists, sorbitol dehydrogenase inhibitors, aldose reductase inhibitors, insulin sensitizing agents and/or hypoglycemic agents</b>;</p> <p>(5) use of a selective pyrazolopyrimidinone cGMP PDE-5 <b>inhibitor</b> for the <b>treatment of IGT</b>; and</p> <p>(6) a <b>method of treating</b> insulin resistance syndrome comprising administration of (I), preferably sildenafil, in combination with 1 or more weight loss agents, sulfonylureas, insulin, Rezulin, Avandia, Actos, <b>Glipizide, Metformin, Acarbose, rosiglitazone, pioglitazone, farglitazar, LY333531, CS011, PPAR-</b></p>		

alpha agonists and/or CP-470711.

ACTIVITY - Antidiabetic; Antilipemic; Anorectic; Antiarteriosclerotic; Uropathic; Hypotensive; Antigout; Vasotropic; Anticoagulant.

In a clinical trial in adults with **diabetes mellitus**, patients were **treated** chronically with Viagra (RTM; sildenafil citrate) in an out-patient multicenter study. Subjects were taking several different glucose lowering agents (including **metformin**, insulin or sulfonylureas) or were **treated** with diet alone. Glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1c), a recognized measure of chronic glucose **control**, was determined prior to the study. Significant improvements in glucose **control** was observed in patients **treated** with Viagra (RTM). Improvements were consistently observed across the subject group irrespective of their background **therapy**

MECHANISM OF ACTION - cGMP PDE-5 **Inhibitor**.

(I) had an IC50 value of less than 100 nM against PDE-5 and a selectivity ratio of PDE-5 over PDE-3 of more than 100 (claimed).

USE - (I) Is useful for curative, palliative or prophylactic treatment of insulin resistance syndrome (i.e. existence of 2 or more of **dyslipidemia**, **hypertension**, type II **diabetes mellitus** (preferred), **impaired glucose tolerance (IGT)** (preferred), family history of **diabetes**, **hyperuricemia** and/or gout, a procoagulant state, **atherosclerosis**, or truncal obesity (claimed).

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L22 ANSWER 14 OF 15 WPIDS (C) 2003 THOMSON DERWENT  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-281809 [29] WPIDS  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2001-085742  
 TITLE: Combination used for treating diabetes and metabolic disorders comprises nateglinide, antidiabetic phenylacetic acid derivative or acarbose and carrier.  
 DERWENT CLASS: B05  
 INVENTOR(S): BALL, M; DUNNING, B; GATLIN, M R; PONGOWSKI, M  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (NOVS) NOVARTIS AG; (NOVS) NOVARTIS-ERFINDUNGEN VERW GES MBH  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 95  
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WO 2001026639	A2	20010419 (200129)*	EN	28	
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AU 2001011339	A	20010423 (200147)			
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WO 2001026639 A2	WO 2000-EP9816	20001006
AU 2001011339 A	AU 2001-11339	20001006
EP 1218015 A2	EP 2000-972695	20001006
	WO 2000-EP9816	20001006

## FILING DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	PATENT NO
AU 2001011339 A	Based on	WO 200126639
EP 1218015	A2 Based on	WO 200126639

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 1999-415308 19991008; US 1999-415307 19991008

AN 2001-281809 [29] WPIDS

AB WO 200126639 A UPAB: 20010528

NOVELTY - Combination (I) comprises **nateglinide**, an antidiabetic phenylacetic acid derivative or acarbose or their salts and optionally at least one carrier for simultaneous, separate or sequential use.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a commercial package comprising (I) together with instructions for the delay of progression or **treatment** of metabolic disorders or a **method** of improving bodily appearance.

ACTIVITY - Antidiabetic; antilipemic; antiulcer; antiinflammatory; vasotropics; hypotensive; cardiotonic; antiarthritic; osteopathic; cerebroprotective; anorectic; gastrointestinal; ophthalmological; muscular; dermatological.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - Used for **treating diabetes**, conditions associated with **diabetes**, especially type 2 **diabetes mellitus** and metabolic disorders e.g. hyperglycemia, hyperinsulinaemia, **hyperlipidemia**, insulin resistance, impaired glucose metabolism, obesity, diabetic **retinopathy**, macular degeneration, cataracts, diabetic **nephropathy**, glomerulosclerosis, diabetic neuropathy, erectile dysfunction, premenstrual syndrome, vascular restenosis and ulcerative colitis, coronary heart disease, **hypertension**, angina pectoris, myocardial infarction, stroke, skin, connective tissue disorders, foot ulcerations, metabolic acidosis; arthritis, osteoporosis and conditions of **impaired glucose tolerance**

ADVANTAGE - The **nateglinide** and phenylacetic acid derivative show a synergistic effect.

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L22 ANSWER 15 OF 15 WPIDS (C) 2003 THOMSON DERWENT  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000-271226 [23] WPIDS  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2000-082736  
 TITLE: Composition comprising an anti-diabetic agent and a bioavailable source of chromium and/or vanadium is used for improving glucose metabolism, reducing hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) levels, and treating diabetes.  
 DERWENT CLASS: B03 B05 B07 D16  
 INVENTOR(S): FINE, S; KINSELLA, K; FINE, S A; KINSELLA, K J  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (AKES-N) AKESIS PHARM INC  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 88  
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WO 2000015211 A2 20000323 (200023)\* EN 81  
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 AU 9960446 A 20000403 (200034)  
 EP 1113804 A2 20010711 (200140) EN  
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## APPLICATION DETAILS:

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WO 2000015211	A2	WO 1999-US21377	19990917
AU 9960446	A	AU 1999-60446	19990917
EP 1113804	A2	EP 1999-969024	19990917
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US 6376549	B1	US 1998-156102	19980917

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PATENT NO	KIND	PATENT NO
AU 9960446	A Based on	WO 200015211
EP 1113804	A2 Based on	WO 200015211

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 1999-126489P 19990326; US 1998-156102  
 19980917

AN 2000-271226 [23] WPIDS

AB WO 200015211 A UPAB: 20000516

NOVELTY - Composition (I) comprising an anti-diabetic agent and a bioavailable source of chromium is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(a) a composition (II) comprising an anti-diabetic agent and a bioavailable source of vanadium;  
 (b) a **method** for improving glucose metabolism comprising the administration of (I) or (II);  
 (c) a kit for improving glucose metabolism in a subject comprising an ingestible formulation of (I) or (II), and instructions for the administration of the ingestible formulation.

ACTIVITY - Glucose metabolism modulator; hypoinsulinemic; hypoglycemic; antidiabetic; antilipemic; hypotensive; cardiant; anoretic.

In a female subject suffering from Type 2 **diabetes** experiencing poor blood sugar **control** while taking **metformin** (500 mg; multiply 2/day), an additional oral composition comprising chromium (333 mcg; in the form of chromium picolinate/polynicotinate), magnesium (46 mg; in the form of 384 mg magnesium chloride); vanadyl sulfate hydrate (100 mg), vitamin E (400 I.U.), and folate (400 mcg) was administered. The results for the Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level, estimated blood sugar (mg/dl) and fasting blood sugar (mg/dl) were 7.9, 141 and 153 for the combination of **metformin** and the oral composition, and 9.7, 200, and 185 for **metformin** alone.

## MECHANISM OF ACTION - Insulinotropic

USE - (I) and (II) are used in regulating or improving glucose metabolism (claimed), **preventing** or reducing insulin resistance, beta cell attrition, hyperinsulinemia, hyperglycemia, hepatic gluconeogenesis, elevated hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) levels (claimed), blood glucose levels, and **diabetes** (claimed), diabetic symptoms and related disorders e.g. Type 1, Type 2 **diabetes**, maturity-onset **diabetes** of youth (MODY), **impaired glucose tolerance** (IGT), and related sequelae. (I) and (II) are used for modulating lipid metabolism e.g. body fat stores, blood pressure or hyperlipoproteinemia, reducing the severity of **dyslipidemia**, **atherosclerosis** and congenital heart disease (CHD) and reducing the appetite e.g. for cosmetic reasons or obesity. (I) and (II) are used in prognostic **methods** to determine whether a subject is at risk of developing **diabetes** e.g. from Type 2 **diabetes**.

ADVANTAGE - (I) and (II) stimulate the production of insulin and increase the half life or the potency of insulin in vivo. The composition acts synergistically improving glucose metabolism more than the use of e.g. **metformin** alone.

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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 1 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:489226 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:56079  
 TITLE: Use of a hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metabolism  
 INVENTOR(S): Guitard, Christiane; Muller, Beate  
                  ; Emmons, Rebecca  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Novartis A.-G., Switz.; Novartis-Erfindungen  
 SOURCE: Verwaltungsgesellschaft m.b.H.  
 PCT Int. Appl., 26 pp.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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EP 1239854	A1	20020918	EP 2000-990641	20001204
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US 2001016586	A1	20010823	US 2000-731139	20001206
NO 2002002979	A	20020620	NO 2002-2979	20020620
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			EP 1999-125761	A 19991223
			WO 2000-EP12174	W 20001204

AB The invention discloses the use of a hypoglycemic agent, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for the manuf. of a medicament for the prevention or delay of the progression to overt diabetes, esp. type 2, prevention or redn. of microvascular complications (e.g. retinopathy, neuropathy, nephropathy), prevention or redn. of excessive cardiovascular morbidity (eg. myocardial infarction, arterial occlusive disease, atherosclerosis and stroke) and cardiovascular mortality, prevention of cancer and redn. of cancer deaths. Addnl., the invention relates to the use of a treatment for diseases and conditions that are assocd. with impaired glucose metab., impaired glucose tolerance, or impaired fasting glucose. Formulations of nateglinide are included.

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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 1 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 IC ICM A61K031-198  
 ICS A61P005-50  
 CC 1-10 (Pharmacology)

ST impaired glucose metab treatment hypoglycemic agent; nateglinide  
pharmaceutical impaired glucose metab; diabetes complication hypoglycemic  
agent

IT Heart, disease  
(angina pectoris; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose  
metab.)

IT Antiarteriosclerotics  
(antiatherosclerotics; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose  
metab.)

IT Brain, disease  
(cerebrovascular; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose  
metab.)

IT Artery, disease  
(coronary; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)

IT Pregnancy  
(diabetes during; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose  
metab.)

IT Eye, disease  
(diabetes-assocd.; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose  
metab.)

IT Blood vessel, disease  
(diabetic angiopathy; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose  
metab.)

IT Blood vessel, disease  
(diabetic microangiopathy; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired  
glucose metab.)

IT Kidney, disease  
(diabetic nephropathy; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose  
metab.)

IT Nerve, disease  
(diabetic neuropathy; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose  
metab.)

IT Eye, disease  
(diabetic retinopathy; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose  
metab.)

IT Metabolism, animal  
(disorder; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)

IT Lipids, biological studies  
RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL  
(Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(dyslipidemia; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)

IT Diabetes mellitus  
(family history; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose  
metab.)

IT Drug delivery systems  
(galenical; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)

IT Necrosis  
(gangrene; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)

IT Proteins, specific or class  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological  
study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES  
(Uses)  
(glucagon-like protein 1, and agonists; hypoglycemic agent for treating  
impaired glucose metab.)

IT Aging, animal  
Anti-ischemic agents  
Antidiabetic agents

Antihypertensives  
Antiobesity agents  
Antitumor agents  
Cardiovascular agents  
Drug delivery systems  
    (hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)  
IT   Sulfonylureas  
    RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
    (hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)  
IT   Heart, disease  
    (infarction; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)  
IT   Heart, disease  
    (ischemia; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)  
IT   Diabetes mellitus  
    (non-insulin-dependent; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)  
IT   Artery, disease  
    (occlusion; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)  
IT   Brain, disease  
    (stroke; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)  
IT   Drug delivery systems  
    (tablets; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)  
IT   69-93-2, biological studies  
    RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
    (hyperuricemia; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)  
IT   56-03-1D, Biguanide, derivs. 103-82-2D, Phenylacetic acid, derivs.  
33342-05-1, Gliquidone 97322-87-7, Troglitazone 105816-04-4,  
Nateglinide 111025-46-8, Pioglitazone 122320-73-4, Rosiglitazone  
135062-02-1, Repaglinide  
    RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
    (hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)  
IT   50-99-7, D-Glucose, biological studies 9004-10-8, Insulin, biological studies  
    RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
    (hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)  
IT   54249-88-6, dipeptidyl peptidase IV  
    RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
    (inhibitors; hypoglycemic agent for treating impaired glucose metab.)

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